

Stocks weak. Bonds lower. Curb easy.
Foreign exchange steady. Cotton steady.
Wheat lower. Corn firm.

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SENATORS CHANGE
ESTATE AND GIFT
LEVIES IN TAX BILL

Harrison's Committee Re-
turns to Schedule in
Existing Law Following
Gov. Lehman's View.

TWO REBUFFS IN DAY
FOR ADMINISTRATION

Capital Gains Revised to
Flat 15 Per Cent and
Undistributed Profits Tax
Rejected.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate Finance Committee knocked out the House's estate and gift tax provisions in the tax bill today, Chairman Harrison (Dem., Miss.) said, the committee decided the estate and gift levies in the existing law were preferable. The Senate Committee eliminated a House provision which would have eliminated the exemption from gift and estate taxes.

The House provided a total \$400 exemption from both levies, while the Senate Committee approved the existing provision of \$10,000 for each. The Senate group also restored a separate \$5000 annual gift exemption, which the House had cut to \$3000. Harrison said the Senate changes were based in part on recent recommendations of Gov. Lehman of New York and that they would not be restored to the House. He said the House-approved provisions would cut into state revenues from estates and represented an encroachment on state taxing fields by the Federal Government.

Two Rebuffs Yesterday.
Members of the Finance Committee, which rebuffed the administration yesterday on two vital tax issues, declared their new business program would raise more revenue than the House plan. Chairman Harrison said the "flat" of 15 per cent on capital gains, which the House approved, would bring in \$97,000,000 more than the undistributed profits levy, which it would replace in the tax revision bill. "This does not take into account any improvement in business," he said. "If business improves, then the plan would bring more revenue to the Government."

Treasury estimates, Harrison added, showed the committee's revision of the capital gains levy to a flat rate of 15 per cent would raise \$42,000,000 more than the undistributed profits tax, which it would replace in the tax revision bill. "This does not take into account any improvement in business," he said. "If business improves, then the plan would bring more revenue to the Government."

Administration leaders have been reported as favoring the principle of the undistributed profits tax, which would be levied on the profits of corporations. The House approved the capital gains levy to a flat rate of 15 per cent would raise \$42,000,000 more than the undistributed profits tax, which it would replace in the tax revision bill.

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SHOWERS TONIGHT;
TOMORROW FAIR
AND COLDER

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers and thunderstorms tonight, with slightly warmer; lowest temperature about 55; tomorrow fair and much colder.

Missouri: Showers and thunderstorms, warmer in southeast and extreme east-central portions, colder in north-central and north portions tonight; tomorrow cloudy and much colder, showers in east and south portions.

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S E C SEEKS FACTS,
NOW HIDDEN, AS TO
WHITNEY'S FALL

Commission Said to Feel
Effort Is Being Made to
Cloak Activities of Bro-
ker's Associates.

USE OF GRATUITY
FUND IS GONE INTO

Inquiry Also Is Directed
Toward Failure of Stock
Exchange to Uncover
Firm's Condition Sooner.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS,

A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Securities and Exchange Commission has started an investigation into the failure of Richard Whitney's brokerage firm and his thefts of securities that is expected to reveal far more, particularly in regard to Whitney's efforts to save himself just before the smash, than anything thus far disclosed in New York.

Members of the commission, the Post-Dispatch has learned from an authoritative source, are convinced that an effort is being made in New York to cloak the activities of those of Whitney's associates who had knowledge of the condition of his firm just prior to its collapse. Commission accountants, it has been learned, were in the offices of the Whitney firm even before its insolvency became known.

Quietly and unobtrusively the commission has gone ahead with its investigation at the same time that the various New York State legal proceedings were going forward. Three times since the scandal broke, it became known that the commission has been questioned by commission experts.

To Call Associates.
The recent commission request that his sentencing be deferred for two weeks was made so that he might be examined at length again with regard to certain transactions that preceded the crash. When this has taken place, the commission will call on a great many of his associates on the New York Stock Exchange to tell what they knew about Whitney's affairs prior to the collapse of the Whitney firm. Then, as it is planned, Whitney will once more be called before commission examiners and confronted with the testimony of his associates.

A transaction in particular that has come to light with Whitney's fall interests members of the commission. It has to do with the securities contained in the gratuity fund for widows and orphans of exchange members and employees. Whitney had possession of the more than \$1,000,000 contained in this fund. The commission has learned that it was the practice among "higher-ups" in the exchange to rotate this fund so that each would have a turn at handling it and would derive a profit from handling the transactions essential to the maintenance of so substantial a block of securities. This was a kind of "honest graft," to use a political phrase, that they awarded to themselves.

When Was Request Made?
The commission has also come upon evidence that leads to doubts concerning the story of Whitney's surrender of the securities in this fund as put into the record in court in New York. The next line in the line to take charge of the gratuity fund, it was brought out in New York, was E. H. Simmons, president of the exchange from 1921 to 1924. Simmons has testified that he asked Whitney for the securities one day last November and that they were handed over to him within 24 hours.

Members of the commission believe that Simmons made representations to Whitney about turning over the securities as early as the summer of 1937. In order to buy back the securities, in this fund, it has been shown, Richard Whitney went to his brother, George, a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., and borrowed about \$1,000,000. It, as the commission believes, Simmons had asked for the securities in the summer and failed to obtain them until November, what did the delay signify? This is but one of numerous questions which commission investigators want answered.

SENATE ADOPTS
RESOLUTION FOR
JOINT T V A INQUIRY

Committee of Five From
Each House, With \$50,-
000 for Expenses.

SOME OF BRIDGES'
CHARGES INCLUDED

Compromise Measure Also
Calls for Airing of Private
Utilities' Fight on Power
Program.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate adopted today a compromise resolution calling for a joint Senate-House investigation of the T V A.

The resolution, proposed by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, included some requests for information on the T V A, advanced by Senators Bridges (Rep.), New Hampshire, and King (Dem.), Utah, authors of a separate investigation resolution. Under the resolution, a committee of five Senators and five Representatives would be set up, with \$50,000 provided for expenses.

Barkley's resolution now goes to the House. Barkley predicted on the Senate floor that prompt action would be taken in the other chamber. There was no record vote on the resolution, which will require the signature of President Roosevelt if it is passed by the House. A substantial volume of "noes" was heard, but opponents of the proposal were plainly outnumbered.

Shortly before final approval Democratic Leader Barkley agreed to a request by Republican Leader McNary (Oregon) that the inquiry include complete costs data on the project as well as costs allocated to power facilities.

McNary complained Western power projects, including Boulder and Bonneville dams, provided for the return to the Treasury of all costs of power facilities and interest charges. This was not true of T V A, McNary said, adding that Congress and the President were said to have spent "more than \$500,000,000 on T V A" and earlier projects in the valley.

Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, protested against the Senate-House inquiry, saying that in his service he had never known such inquiries to be successful. Senator Frazier (Rep.), North Dakota, supported Borah's plea, but the Senate agreed to the Barkley proposal.

Earlier all Senate groups seeking an investigation agreed on the resolution. Bridges said the compromise resolution included eight of 23 charges which he originally had made against the T V A and which Barkley and Senator Norris (Ind.) Nebraska had omitted from their proposals.

Speaker Bankhead said the inquiry should be conducted by "fair, impartial, courageous men." "That," he said, "is the kind of committee I'm going to appoint. I can find them." Adding he meant the members should be men who have taken no prominent part either for or against the T V A program.

14 IN U. S. WIN
\$150,000 EACH
IN SWEEPSTAKES

Hold Tickets on Battleship,
First in Grand National—
Eight Get \$75,000, Eight
\$50,000.

TOTAL OF \$5,087,346
WON BY AMERICANS

\$7,552,000 Paid From This
Country for Chances—
\$13,730,000 Gross—
Prizes \$8,057,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fourteen Americans won \$150,000 each in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes today when Battleship, the American-owned son of Man O'War, crossed the finish line first in the Grand National at Aintree, England.

Eight other persons in the United States won \$75,000 each on Royal Daniel, second place horse in the one hundredth running of the steeplechase. Workman, third place, brought \$50,000 to eight Americans.

This increased the total of American winners to 35,087,346. Americans Paid in \$7,552,000. Unlucky ticket holders left much more with the hospital fund than the lucky ticket holders won. Buyers paid \$13,730,010 for their chances to get rich quick. Winners were paid a total of \$8,057,000. That left a balance of \$5,672,410.

About \$7,552,000 crossed the Atlantic from the United States. American holders were assured of \$1,641,406 before the race was run. Of the 124 tickets drawn the first day, each worth a minimum of \$250, Americans held 699, guaranteeing them a total of at least \$1,609,098.

Instead of the \$2302, those whose horses finished first, second and third won \$150,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000. On the second day of the drawing, 29 Americans won residual prizes of \$1152 each, a total of \$32,306. They had no further stake in the race.

The 14 Winners of \$150,000. The 14 tickets on Battleship were held by: Betty Starr, 534 Palmetto street, Pasadena, Cal.; S. J. Colton, 30 South William street, Johnstown, N. Y.; "Left," 2141 Thirty-fourth avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.; Mildred Smalls, 109 West 137th street, New York City; Jess Albro, 8021 Sixty-fourth road, Elmhurst, L. I.; "Lucky for a Change," 8 Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "Deserving Seattle," 499 St. Martin's street, Seattle, Wash.; "I Can Happen Here," 1129 Brighton Fifth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas C. Feeley, 112 South street, Bethel, Conn.; Arnold J. Korn, Third street, Haverstraw, N. Y.; "Eleanor," 228 N. Y. "Left," 2141 Thirty-fourth avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.; "Bill," 83 Seventy-fourth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Taylor and O. H. Riley, 50 Dupre avenue, Norfolk, Va.; Claire C. O'Donnell, Pleasantview avenue, Greenville, R. I.

There were only two other tickets on Battleship. One was held in Canada, one in Venezuela. Other Winners in U. S. The eight United States tickets on Royal Daniel were held by: Stanley and Mary Chran, Main street, Chelsea, Mass.; "You Never Can Tell," 323 West Forty-seventh street, New York City; "Good Luck Min," 15 East 208th street, Bronx, N. Y.; "Totals," 1948 Prospect avenue, Bronx, N. Y.; "Toby," 4223 Third street, N. W., Washington; Harry Valien, 323 East Stocker, Glendale, Cal.; Michael John Doering, 2613 Colburn avenue, Cleveland, and "Zol Zein Mit Masel," 770 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

The eight United States tickets on Workman were held by: Leo Berrigan, 85 Fifteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y.; "You Never Can Tell," 323 West Forty-seventh street, New York City; "Hope to Lose," 37 West Twenty-sixth street, care of Smith and Lissauer, New York City; Ed Hunter, 1938 West Florence avenue, Los Angeles; Henry Grail, 429 West Broadway, Chesterfield, Hotel, Louisville, Ky.; Lina Scalpi, 173 Third street, Brooklyn; "Pegleg," Ocean County, N. J.; and Isabel Lear, 145 North Sixty-second street, Philadelphia.

They Are \$75,000 Richer



GERTRUDE LEAHY (left) and her sister, ANNA. Irish chambermaids in a New York hotel who held Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets on Royal Daniel. With them is their dog, Patsy.

5 SEAYS SENTENCED
AS ACCIDENT FAKERS

Four of Ring Say They Are
Guilty—One Entered Plea
Previously.

Five members of the Seay ring of Negro accident fakers who pleaded guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud before United States District Judge George H. Moore received sentences today ranging up to one year and a day. They were: Albert Seay, 37 years old, leader of the group, sentenced to a year and a day in a Federal penitentiary to be designated by the Attorney-General; Amanda Gales, his sister, a year and a day in the penitentiary; Mrs. Estelle Seay, his wife, six months in the Marion County jail; Roosevelt Jones, his brother-in-law, four months in the Marion County jail, and Ouida Meeks, six months in the Marion County jail.

Mrs. Gales had pleaded guilty last Wednesday but all of the other members of the ring, comprising nine persons in all, had previously pleaded not guilty. The four who changed their pleas today were taken into court by Assistant United States District Attorney David M. Robinson.

Police Lieut. Ira Cooper, whose four-month investigation of the ring led to the arrests, estimated that the Negroes had obtained about \$10,000 by means of more than 500 faked accident claims since 1932. The companies defrauded included the Public Service Co., Illinois Terminal Railroad, Kresge Co., National Casualty Co. and the Yur-Favorit Cakes Co.

The other members of the group who were arrested are Mrs. Minnie Jones, wife of Roosevelt Jones; Ellen Barnes, Viola Hill and John Sims. Jones, it was understood, received a lighter sentence because he told the Court that he had never received any money and made just one false affidavit.

CLERK GETS 4 YEARS
FOR \$9065 BANK THEFT

John F. Kanis Sentenced for
Using Customers' Funds to
Pay Beer Business Losses.

John F. Kanis, former clerk for the Cass Bank and Trust Co., was sentenced to four years in Federal penitentiary by United States District Judge George H. Moore today on his plea of guilty of embezzlement of \$9065 from the bank. Sentence had been deferred, following Kanis' plea March 15, pending an investigation of his application for probation.

Kanis was sentenced to four years on each of five counts of an indictment, the sentences, however, to run concurrently. He was charged with diverting to his own use \$2665 he received in 1936 from the Polish Franciscan Sisters at the Convent of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3419 Cascacone street, and \$6400 from the savings account of another depositor, William McQuillan.

The indictment charged he entered the deposits in customers' books, but retained the money. His defalcations started, Kanis said, as a result of his activities as a beer salesman, in which he engaged as a sideline to his employment at the bank. Becoming a co-maker with several customers on notes for loans from the bank to buy tavern fixtures, Kanis explained he had to make the loans good when customers defaulted. He took about \$700 from the bank for this purpose and other thefts followed, he said.

FUR THIEVES' CONFESSION
SOLVES NUDE BODY MYSTERY

Chicago Police Told Man Left Dead
on Hospital Steps Cut Self
on Store Window.

CHICAGO, March 25.—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney announced today the confessions of two fur thieves had solved the death of Ambrose Russo, alias Tony Panico, whose nude body was dumped on the steps of a hospital Tuesday. The man, who Courtney said, was arrested last night and confessed the theft of \$4326 worth of furs from a Michigan avenue store; were Dominick Messina, 25 years old, and James de Stefano, 31. They said Russo was a member of their band and was cut mortally in crawling through a window they had smashed to gain entrance to the store. Police recovered the furs at the home of another man, who also was held. They expressed belief that the story that he knew nothing of the theft when the furs were left with him.

Also held was a brother of Messina, who, officers said, helped carry the furs to the home, helped dress Russo, and was a member of a repair shop to replace the upholstery stained by Russo's blood and to patch a bullet hole in the hood. The hole was made by a shot fired by a private watchman who saw the men fleeing from the store.

REBELS TAKE
BUJARALOEZ
IN DRIVE ON
CATALONIA

Advancing Army Occupies
Government Stronghold
in Aragon Without Fight
and Now Is Only 45
Miles From Lerida.

FRANCO DIRECTS
MEN IN THE FIELD

Many Prisoners Reported
Taken—Insurgent Forces
Mark Time Near Caspe
and Alcaniz at Southern
End of Line.

By the Associated Press.

HENDAYE, France, March 25.—Bujaraloez, Government stronghold on the highway to Lerida, Barcelona and the Mediterranean, fell to advancing insurgent forces today without a struggle.

Several of Gen. Francisco Franco's divisions driving eastward in the offensive against Government Catalonia occupied the Aragon town, 45 miles west of Lerida. Lerida is in Catalonia.

Navarrese and Galician troops, supported by cavalry, drove down the Zaragoza-Lerida highway during the night, the insurgent command said, scattering Government defenders, taking a large number of prisoners and capturing much war material.

An official insurgent report predicted the fall of Bujaraloez shortly and said the town already was under bombardment by insurgent artillery and aviation. Insurgent dispatches said the only obstacle to the campaign were cold, driving rain, and scattered resistance from handfuls of Government fighters around Huesca.

The insurgents' Southern Aragon forces marked time at the Caspe-Alcaniz line, waiting for other columns to draw up for a decisive push northeast into the heart of Catalonia, now the seat of government, or southeast toward the Mediterranean.

Two insurgent columns drove ahead, north of the Ebro River, with one column reaching the road from Zaragoza to Lerida. The advance, which also included insurgent capture of the town of Nueno and the hills at Sabayon, north of Huesca, was not, however, without heavy rebel infantry losses. A Government communiqué asserted.

While the fighting was intense, as the insurgents advanced, behind tanks with the support of many airplanes, Government forces slipped behind the advancing column to deliver a blow to insurgent infantry which was moving down the road toward Bujaraloez. Two Government airplane squadrons swept in low to attack with machine guns the motorized infantry there. The damage was light, but by surprise, inasmuch as insurgent infantry took the planes for their own.

"Casualties sustained by the insurgents, who failed to disperse in time, were enormous," the Government communiqué said. "Many trucks, apparently loaded with ammunition, blew up and the entire column was disorganized." Government aircraft, however, later suffered a severe reverse. "Soon afterward about 100 enemy planes appeared, and a terrific aerial battle followed wherein we were defeated due to the superiority of the enemy craft," the Government said. "We lost four pursuit planes while another two planes collided in midair, but the pilots escaped by parachute."

Victories Give Rebels Control of Network of Roads. WITH SPANISH INSURGENTS ON THE ARAGON FRONT, March 25.—Yesterday's gains gave the insurgents control of a network of roads through a rich agricultural section.

Records and military documents found at Alcorias, about 30 miles southwest of Alcaniz, disclosed the Fifteenth International Brigade, which includes many Americans, occupied the village before the Ar-

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REINFORCED CHINESE TURN ATTACK, GAIN IN SHANTUNG

Mechanized Units in Surprise Assault in Fog Take Town 100 Miles North of Canal, Where Japanese Are Stalled.

ANOTHER COLUMN HITS SUPPLY LINE

Defenders Also Press Invaders in West, Reporting Recapture by Cavalry Force of Hoku in Shansi Province.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, March 25.—Chinese reported today that strong German-trained reinforcements, including mechanized units, were bulwarking their defenses as a new counter-offensive stretched the battle along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway for 100 miles.

They reported a signal success in Shantung Province with occupation of Ningyang, 100 miles north of where Japanese have been trying to cross the Grand Canal.

Through a dense fog the advance guard made a surprise attack with Gen. Li Tsung-jen commanding. Previously the Chinese had attacked Japanese units, at the outskirts of Yenchow, slightly south, and in the neighborhood of battered Tsinning, where the fighting had surged back and forth for three months.

It was from Yenchow that the Japanese 11 days ago launched their costly drive down the railway toward Suchow, junction point with the east-west Lungai line, only to stall at the canal.

Japanese Supply Line Menaced. Chinese said another flying column had crossed a lake west of the Tientsin-Pukow line and was strangling the Japanese supply line.

Simultaneously, Chinese said, repeated attacks were being made on Yihshen, east of the railway on a feeder line.

To the south where Japanese have been advancing northward from Nanking toward Suchow, Chinese admitted withdrawing from Changping and another village behind the Japanese army, after having destroyed tracks and bridges.

Shensi Province Cavalry under Gen. Ho Chu-kuo crossed the Yellow River after an artillery duel, Chinese reported, and recaptured Hoku in Northwestern Shansi Province.

It was from this point, far from the Grand Canal, that the Japanese had threatened to launch an invasion of the stronghold of communists in Shensi.

Outpost on River Pushed Back. The Chinese also reported they had forced back a Japanese outpost from the north bank of the Yellow River, in the Northwestern corner of the Central front. Taking advantage of Japanese troop withdrawals, to aid the Suchow offensive, two Chinese regiments were said to have crossed the river and ousted a Japanese garrison seven miles west of Menghsien.

Menghsien, which the Chinese said was being attacked, is on the north bank of the Yellow River, west of Chenchow, where the Lungai and the Peiping-Hankow railroads cross. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been reported personally commanding Chinese forces in that sector.

A Japanese garrison at Wenhsien, about 20 miles east of Menghsien, the Chinese declared, also was encircled.

Japanese reported 1000 Chinese were killed in Japanese mopping-up operations in the Lake Tai area, west and south of Shanghai.

FUGITIVE SOUGHT 13 YEARS RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Man Trapped by Fingerprints on Peddler's License Form Denies Plotting to Rob Hotel.

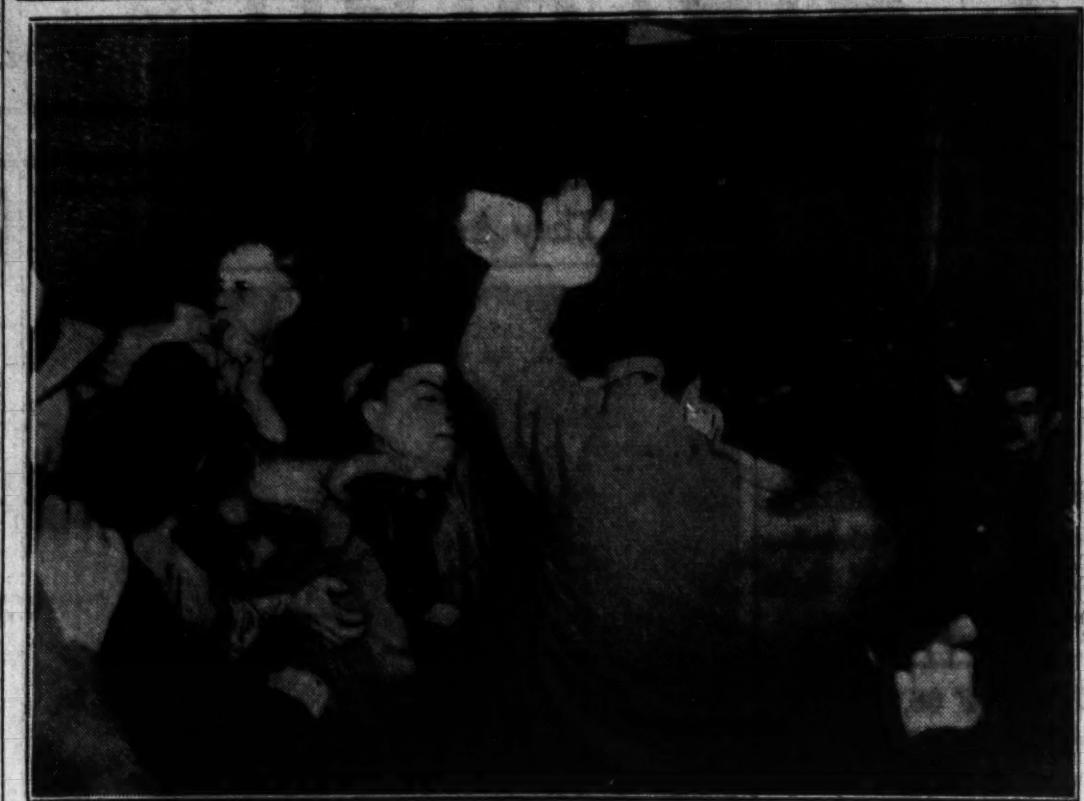
By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 25.—William Melnechuk, whose fingerprints betrayed his identity after 13 years, was returned to Chicago today to face charges of participating in a holdup of the Drake Hotel.

Two of the five robbers were shot and killed during the robbery July 28, 1925, and two others were hanged later for the killing of an assistant cashier of the hotel.

Melnechuk was returned from Santa Barbara, Cal., where he was arrested when he applied for a magazine peddler's license. All applicants for such licenses there must be fingerprinted. A check of his showed he was wanted.

A detective who returned Melnechuk said the prisoner insisted he did not know the plans of his companions to rob the hotel. He said he thought they were bootleggers.

Flying Fists in Philadelphia Nazi Riot



MEMBERS of the German-American Bund, in uniforms, fighting off members of an anti-Nazi crowd which stormed a meeting attended by Wilhelm Kunze, national Bund leader.

REBELS CAPTURE BUJARALONZ ON WAY TO CATALONIA

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son drove forced the Government forces to retreat.

Insurgent officers said they found personal belongings and papers of Major Robert H. Merriman, American volunteer with the Government army. Since no American prisoners were taken there the insurgents expressed belief that Merriman, whose identity card gave his home at Berkeley, Cal., escaped with his brigade. Merriman's identification card showed membership in the International Labor Defense, whose headquarters is New York.

A diary which bore Merriman's name said: "We shall fight until the end. Even if every one of us must die."

The first entry in the diary was Thanksgiving day, 1937, which indicated Merriman was getting ready to come to the Aragon front. There were clippings of American newspapers of subsequent dates which said Merriman had been wounded at the front.

Reports from Valencia, Spain, on March 13, 1937, said Merriman was wounded while commanding the Abraham Lincoln Battalion in the Government's international brigade. At that time his wife was reported to have gone to Valencia to nurse her husband, who gave up a two-year scholarship for study in Europe to fight with the Government forces. He was described as a former University of California instructor.

Aragon Farmers Mobilized to Dig Trenches for Loyalists.

BARCELONA, March 25.—Thousands of Aragon farmers were reported mobilized on the Eastern Spanish war front yesterday to dig trenches for Government troops.

They were rushed to rear guard towns 24 hours after the Governor-General of Aragon issued mobilization instructions to municipal councilors, the reports said. They ranged in age from 15 to 45.

Wives and sisters escorted them to the outskirts of towns and gave them a rousing send-off.

SENATE FACTIONS AGREE ON SCOPE OF TVA INQUIRY

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rate than available to municipalities and corporations."

The committee would determine whether T. V. A. accounting methods provide "a legitimate, honest yardstick" for private utility rates, whether the T. V. A. has "interfered" with audits of its books by the Comptroller General, and whether rural electricity users have been "forced" to purchase unnecessary electrical appliances in order to get T. V. A. power.

Norris' Stand. In debate, Norris told the Senate he "would rather go down in defeat than surrender" on his demand for a Senate investigation, rather than a joint inquiry. He said, however, that if the Senate adopted a joint resolution he would give it "heartily support."

Senate and House conferees, meanwhile, came to nearer agreement on a \$2,763,000 item the Senate placed in the independent offices appropriations bill to begin construction of the proposed Gilberville (Ky.) dam on the Tennessee River.

One conferee, who declined to be quoted, predicted action on the bill would be held up at least until investigation of the T. V. A. gets underway. The House refused by a large vote this week to agree to the Gilberville appropriation.

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SENATORS CHANGE ESTATE AND GIFT LEVIES IN TAX BILL

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because these generally represent speculation.

"We have no thought of protecting the speculator," he said. Under the House bill, short-term transactions would be defined as those involving capital assets sold or exchanged within a year after their acquisition by the taxpayer.

The Senate committee's proposal would make the period 18 months, instead of a year.

Under the House schedule, the maximum rates on total gains would vary from 39.2 to 16 per cent, depending on how long the assets were retained.

Under the Senate committee's proposal, the taxpayer could pay a flat 15 per cent rate on long-term gains regardless of how long his assets had been held. As an optional system, he could add 50 per cent of his net long-term capital gains to his ordinary income and compute the tax on it at the regular normal and surtax rates.

Harrison said the latter provision would be used primarily by taxpayers who had less than \$30,000 of capital gains in a year.

Roosevelt Magill, Treasury Undersecretary who asked the committee last week to retain the undistributed profits tax, was present at the committee meeting yesterday.

Magill estimated that the 18 per cent income rate would yield \$948,000 for the current calendar year, or \$97,000,000 more than would be provided under the House system.

The House bill would levy taxes ranging from 16 to 20 per cent, depending on the amount of corporation profits distributed to stockholders.

System of Credits Provided. For corporations having incomes of \$25,000 and less, the Senate committee program would provide a system of credits which would operate to reduce tax payments. The credit would be one-tenth of the difference between \$25,000 and the net income of a corporation. Thus, if a corporation had \$60,000 income, it would be able to deduct \$20,000 from that. It then would pay 15 per cent on \$40,000.

Under the House measure, corporations with incomes of \$25,000 and less would pay 12.5 per cent on the first \$5,000, 14 per cent on the next \$15,000 and 16 per cent on the remaining \$5,000. Corporations having incomes above \$25,000 would pay at rates between 16 and 20 per cent. There would be no undistributed profits tax.

The Senate committee proposal would increase taxes on some banks, which, under the House bill, would pay a flat 16 per cent rate.

In the vote to waive the profits levy, Barkley Connally (Dem., Tex.), La Follette (Prog.), Wisconsin, and Buckley (Dem.), Ohio, lined up for its retention. Harrison and the remainder of the committee voted for elimination.

The committee decided not to include in the war profits levies or processing tax legislation.

SENATE APPROVES INSURING OF PRIVATE SHIP LOANS

Guaranty Is Provided on 75 Per Cent of Cost; Measure Goes to House.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate passed and sent to the House today legislation authorizing the Maritime Commission to insure up to \$100,000,000 of private loans for ship construction and reconditioning.

The measure would provide a Federal guaranty of mortgages limited to 75 per cent of the cost involved.

Interest rates would be limited to 5 per cent, with an insurance premium of 1/4 of 1 per cent per year on the face value of the mortgage.

Two in Burning Plane Leap Safely.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—When their plane caught fire in mid-air, a flying instructor, Maynard Cowan, and his student, Opal Ritter, leaped and landed safely with parachutes and was demolished. It was the first parachute jump for both men.

20 HURT AT MEETING OF PHILADELPHIA BUND

Pickets Storm Hall and Start Fight Which Police Stop—Wilhelm Kunze Speaks.

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—An anti-Nazi crowd stormed a meeting of the German-American Bund last night and turned the gathering into a riot. More than 20 persons were injured in the fist fighting in the small hall until riot squads arrived.

Police Inspector William Scull said he was told the rally was intended as a celebration of Hitler's seizure of Austria. Wilhelm Kunze, Bund leader, was a speaker.

Sam Bernstein was cut on the face. He said someone struck him with a black jack.

As police separated the participants in the fight, members of the Citizens' Anti-Nazi Committee paraded in the street with signs reading "Down with Hitler and his U. S. followers." The pickets later disbanded and sporadic fist fighting broke out along the street.

Kunze in his address referred to the pickets who had stormed the hall as belonging to "subversive minorities."

"Our principles," he said, "are against atheism, for religious freedom, and against subversive internationalism."

He said the Bund uses the sign of the Swastika because "it is the best way to hold 100,000 members together."

Kunze denied that the meeting was in celebration of anything. "It was scheduled merely as a stated monthly meeting," he said.

G. W. Dickel, president of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, in whose hall the riot occurred, said his organization was in no way concerned with the meeting; that it merely rented the hall to the Bund.

Progressive Miners' Protest Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Bituminous Coal Commission dismissed yesterday the protest of the Progressive Miners of America against the appointment of Ray Edmundson, Illinois, to the district board set up under the Coal Act.

The board found that the United Mine Workers outnumbered the Progressives, 22,968 to 17,091, in Illinois, and thus were entitled to be labor membership on the district board.

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JAPAN READY TO BUY OIL FROM MEXICO

Proposed Contract Will Call for Construction of Pipelines to Point of Loading.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, March 25.—Through private companies Japan is preparing to offer Mexico a huge oil contract for the purchase of nearly 500,000 barrels of crude oil annually, it was learned today.

The contract would provide for Japanese technical assistance in construction of pipelines and improvement of harbors on Mexico's Pacific coast.

Officials were silent on the proposal, but it was learned the same companies approached the Mexican Government a month before the outbreak of hostilities in China last year. The deal was not completed.

The pipelines would cross the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with Salina Cruz as the probable point of loading. The oil would be piped about 150 miles down the coast.

Since the outbreak of Chinese hostilities, Japan has ceased publication of oil import statistics, but official figures show Japan brought in 24,600,000 barrels in 1936.

Since expropriation of the foreign oil industry by President Lazaro Cardenas, a major problem of the Mexican Government has been to find a foreign market for its wells, a prime source of revenue.

Japan, with the third largest navy in the world and a large air force operating in China, has limited sources for fuel.

A Japanese official informant, discussing the possibility of obtaining supplies in Mexico, recently pointed out President Cardenas had advised Mexican diplomats that his dispute with foreign oil companies would not cause him to drift "an inch" from "moral solidarity with the democratic countries of the world."

Japan is linked by an anti-Communist pact with Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

Finance Minister Proposes Bond Issue to Pay for Properties.

MEXICO, D. F., March 25.—A domestic bond issue to help pay for the American and British oil properties was proposed today by Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez.

Governors of 24 states at a conference at which Suarez made the proposals pledged financial aid for the same purpose. They promised a contribution of 5 per cent of their yearly state budgets to wipe out the petroleum "debt."

A financial plan to be adopted by the Government in indemnifying the companies for their properties will be mapped at a meeting of the governors with the Finance Minister tomorrow.

FEDERAL BUTTER AND EGGS BUYING AT CHICAGO RESUMED

Illinois Finance Department Rules Surplus Commodity Agency Need Not Pay Sales Tax.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation announced that purchases of butter and eggs on the Chicago Market would be resumed today, following a decision of the State Finance Department that the agency is not liable for the Illinois sales tax.

The buying program in Illinois was halted recently, pending a ruling on whether the Federal agency or produce traders were liable for the tax. The Finance Department held no tax was due because no final sale was consummated, the commodities being distributed free to the needy.

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Chinese Red Leader Says Farther Japanese Go, Surer Is Their Failure

Gen. Yu Tells How Boys Spy on Invaders, Enabling Guerrilla Bands to Strike—Women Organized to Arouse People Against Foe.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE CHINESE RED ARMY IN NORTH CHINA, March 25.—Gen. Yu Cheng-tso, commander of Central Hopei Province Chinese Communist forces, has this to say of the final outcome in the war with Japan:

"The farther inland the Japanese come the surer will become their ultimate failure in China."

As he spoke, 20,000 farmer militiamen passed in review before him, chanting anti-Japanese songs. Their flintlock rifles, spears and broadswords flashed in the North China sun. The nearest Japanese garrison was 10 miles away.

"This is only one of the many people's armies we are organizing to harass the Japanese," Gen. Yu said proudly.

"Except for brief sallies, the Japanese are restricted to the railway lines. When they get away from them, we strike. With our guerrilla tactics we frequently surround them and wipe them out."

Five Red States Established. This miniature Red China in Central Hopei—the first province invaded by Japanese when the war started last July 7—is only one of five small Red states in the northern provinces. It is 200 miles behind Japanese lines, and between the Japanese-conquered Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways.

A drum and bugle corps followed the troops. Behind it marched 2400 school children. They cheered like Americans going to a football game and waved anti-Japanese banners. A uniformed women's propaganda corps, equipped with revolvers, harangued gaping peasants.

Over and over they repeated what they said were reasons why Chinese must mobilize the wealth and skill of the masses for the fight against Japan.

After the parade and speeches came five hours of dramatics. A huge open-air crowd saw enactment of alleged cruelties of Japanese soldiers and the "Chinese slavery that will come" if Japan is not defeated.

Gen. Yu spoke glowingly of the growth of anti-Japanese sentiment among Chinese—aged 8 to 45.

"We have a half-million farmer soldiers in training in this district alone," he said. "A quarter of a million boy spies, ranging from 8 to 15 years old, keep us informed on Japanese movements."

"A quarter of a million women propagandists are arousing the people. Similar mass movements are growing in the provinces of Chahar, Shansi, Shensi and Kansu. There are small units in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei—all behind Japanese lines."

"Our ultimate aim is to train and arm all Chinese—aged 8 to 45. Our basis for appeal to the peasant millions of China is not just political. Arbitrarily, we have reduced all rents 25 per cent and declared a three-year moratorium on all debts."

"We requisition army supplies from the peasants according to their ability to furnish them. Red cavalrymen plow the fields while farmers drill in the militia."

Japanese Artillery "Useless." "Our night guerrilla tactics and extreme mobility has rendered Japanese artillery useless against us," Yu asserted that the constant sight of captured Japanese army caps, weapons, ammunition, clothing, automobiles, trucks and food and stores from many victorious Red raids was helping to build a tremendous spirit of confidence among younger farmers who ordinarily are indifferent to political ideas.

"We are teaching them that a poor but free life is better than slavery," he said.

3 TRANSPORTATION GROUPS ASSAIL AVIATION AGENCY BILL

Railroads, Telegraph Companies, Air Pilots Spokesmen Appear at House Hearing.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—A bill establishing a new agency to regulate civil aviation drew opposition today from railroads, telegraph companies and the Air Lines Pilots' Association.

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A military tribunal at Prokopyevsk condemned five "Trotskyist-Bukharinist traitors" in 1937 in five of which were lost.

Some of the defendants confessed pouring kerosene on veins of coal and setting fire to them. One was convicted of killing a watchman for 100 rubles paid by another defendant who feared she would denounce the saboteurs.

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His complaint, made to the Circuit Attorney Wednesday, Elmer said he met Edgar Schneider more than four years ago when the latter came to Elmer's daughter's home to repair a radio. Schneiders, who was charged with manslaughter, leaving the scene of an injury to a person and felonious wounding in indictments voted last January in an automobile factory.

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Charles Elsner Says He Gave Fortune to Edgar O. Schneiders, Who Promised 10 Pct. Return.

WAS GETTING 6 PCT. INTEREST AT TIME

Police Seeking High Finance Promoter, Who Previously Ran Into Trouble 14 Years Ago.

Edgar O. Schneiders, 73-year-old former convict, whose high-pressure salesmanship brought him into public notice 14 years ago, was sought by police today after a complaint had been made to the Circuit Attorney that he had obtained from Charles Elsner more than \$30,000 in deeds of trust, bonds and real estate.

Elsner, about 65 years old, is "booked" and works as a night watchman at the Albany Hotel, 4873 Page boulevard, for his room, board and laundry, his attorney, E. F. Brinkman, told reporters.

Schneiders' son, Harry E. Schneiders, a salesman, was taken to police headquarters this afternoon for questioning in the investigation, and another son, Arthur A. Schneiders, is being sought.

Harry Schneiders, who resides at 1111 Canton avenue, University City, was charged with manslaughter, leaving the scene of an injury to a person and felonious wounding in indictments voted last January in an automobile fatality. He was at liberty under bond.

Comment by Harry Schneiders. "My father and Elsner were partners," Harry Schneiders told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I know nothing about their transactions. I did want to drive the car for them."

His bond was set at \$25,000.

In his complaint, made to the Circuit Attorney Wednesday, Elsner said he met Edgar Schneiders more than four years ago when the latter came to Elsner's daughter's home to repair a radio. Schneiders, who drove a Packard automobile and appeared to have a prosperous radio business, dropped in on subsequent occasions. The conversation turned to investments and Schneiders confided he was "getting more than 10 per cent on my money," Elsner related.

Warrant Notes, But Got No Return.

Interest of 10 per cent or better appealed to Elsner, who had considered himself fortunate in getting a 5 per cent return on real estate deeds of trust. Accordingly, he turned over his fortune to Schneiders to handle for him as follows: Feb. 14, 1934, deeds of trust for \$2000; March 22, four bonds valued at \$2000 and deeds of trust for \$2000; in April, between June 6, 1934 and June 1, 1935, he gave Schneiders bonds and deeds of trust totaling \$13,020; he also says he assigned a \$275 savings account in a closed bank to the ex-convict.

Schneiders "secured" the transfers with promissory notes, to which were added "bonus notes" to insure Elsner an income in excess of 10 per cent on the transactions. Nothing was ever paid on these notes, Elsner told the Circuit Attorney.

After relinquishing his deeds of trust and bonds, Elsner said that at Schneiders' suggestion, he executed a \$3000 first mortgage, and later a second deed for \$1170, in favor of Schneiders on a bungalow he owned at 4109 Quincey street. The final transaction which left Elsner without assets, was the transfer of the property to Schneiders.

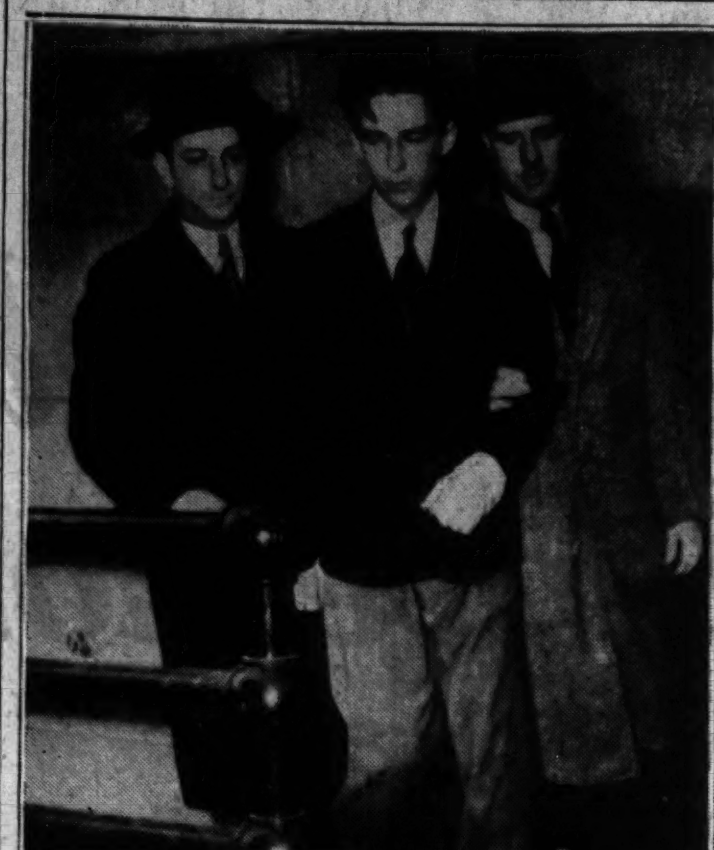
Finally Left Without Funds.

During the course of his dealings with Schneiders the latter gave him a deed to 2384 acres of land in Wayne County, Mo., Elsner said, but he was forced to return the deed. When he found himself out of funds Elsner said he appealed to Harry Schneiders, who paid his rent at a Selman boulevard rooming house for several weeks. Later, he says, Arthur Schneiders put him up at the Albany Hotel for a short time. When Arthur Schneiders stopped paying the hotel bill Elsner left the job of night watchman.

Later last year Attorney Brinkman filed a receivership suit in Circuit Court against Edgar Schneiders and his two sons in an effort to recover Elsner's property. A receiver was appointed, but only Arthur Schneiders could be found for service.

High-pressure sales methods applied by Edgar Schneiders in 1923 for forgery and served 19 months in the Missouri penitentiary. The Schneiders' method of salesmanship was to advertise promissory notes at large discounts, frequently as high as 50 per cent. When

Principals in Youthful Tragedy



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

DONALD F. CARROLL JR. (center) leaving police headquarters in New York accompanied by two detectives.

KILLS GIRL, NOT SELF IN SUICIDE COMPACT

New York Youth Calls Police Instead of Ending Own Life With Pistol.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Donald F. Carroll Jr., 16-year-old son of a retired Army lieutenant, trembled so violently when he appeared in the police lineup today that he was not asked to repeat his version of the killing of his young sweetheart yesterday in what he said was to have been a suicide compact.

Young Carroll, who told District Attorney Charles F. Sullivan that the last request of Charlotte Mathiesen, 18, a tripler, was that he kill her but spare himself, faced a first degree murder indictment. She asked him to kill her, he said, because she was about to become a mother and they could not afford to be married.

He still wore the black necktie that he wore when he and the girl went into the bedroom of his home in the Jackson Heights section of Queens yesterday, carrying an army revolver belonging to his father.

Miss Mathiesen pinned a corsage of artificial lilies of the valley on the left side of her new blue dress yesterday and lay down to die.

Carroll aimed the revolver at the corsage and pulled the trigger. Then, instead of turning the pistol on himself, as he had intended, young Carroll studied down the stairs and called the police. "Send someone," he said over the telephone. "Help is needed." A few minutes later an ambulance surgeon pronounced the girl dead.

A note, as given out by Prosecutor Sullivan, read: "Please bury us together. Please collect Charlotte's salary and my Bowery Bank savings account and pay off (1) Charlotte's Arnold Constable bill and (2) Charlotte's dentist bill."

Donald F. Carroll, "Charlotte Mathiesen."

"The 24th of March, 1938."

The girl had added a postscript, addressed to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathiesen. "Dearest mother and daddy," she wrote, "I love you both and I am sorry for this but I love him more, Charlotte."

PROPOSED CUT IN COUNTY REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT OPPOSED

Three School Superintendents Appear Before State Board of Equalization.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—A proposed reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate in St. Louis County was opposed by three district school superintendents who appeared before the State Board of Equalization today.

William E. Lauer, an Associate Judge of the St. Louis County Court, had urged a 5 per cent reduction before the State Tax Commission.

John L. Bracken, superintendent of schools of Clayton and spokesman for his group, said such a cut would cripple operating revenues of the schools. The reduction proposed was taken under advisement.

Light Earthquake Recorded.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Georgetown University seismologists reported an earthquake today 1750 miles south of Washington. The shocks began at 3:27 a. m. and reached their maximum intensity at 3:35, ending at 4:30. They were said to be "not very strong."

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GOVERNOR ASKED TO GUARD POLLS AT KANSAS CITY

Women's Group Requests He Provide Adequate Protection for Voters in Tuesday's Election.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—Gov. Stark said today he had under advisement a petition presented to him yesterday by a group of Kansas City women, asking him to assure adequate protection to voters from possible violence in the Kansas City municipal election on Tuesday, "or that you will call out the militia for that purpose."

The Governor did not indicate when he would reach a decision on the request. He said he had not received any request so far from official sources for action by the State to safeguard the polling places in the Kansas City election.

Four persons were killed in outbreaks of violence in connection with the Kansas City election four years ago, when, as now, a coalition or fusion group was attempting to break the political control of the city by the T. J. Pendergast Democratic organization.

"From the information given me by these women," Gov. Stark said, "I am convinced there is a widespread fear on the part of women voters of Kansas City, regardless of whether or not that fear is justified."

Members of the group which submitted the petition to the Governor yesterday afternoon told him many women voters in Kansas City were fearful that they would be insulted, or intimidated at the polling places on Tuesday. Fear was expressed that the Kansas City Police Department, controlled by the Pendergast-dominated city administration, would not afford protection to voters opposing the slate of the Pendergast machine.

The delegation included Mrs. A. Ross Hill, wife of the fusion candidate for Mayor of Kansas City four years ago; Mrs. Jerome M. Joffe, Mrs. E. E. Canham Jr., Mrs. Russell C. Comer, Mrs. A. D. Ludwig and Mrs. A. J. Dehnbay, all of Kansas City. The members of the group told the Governor they did not represent any particular political group, but were interested in a clean election.

Text of Petition.

The petition submitted to the Governor follows:

"There have been so many expressions of fear on the part of women voters that they will be mistreated and insulted at the polling places on election day, March 28, that we have finally decided to present this matter to you.

These women fear that the police of Kansas City will act just as they have in recent elections and will not afford any police protection to them at the polling places. We have voiced opposition to the machine have already been threatened with violence, and complaints which have heretofore been made to the police have not produced any satisfactory results.

"Many of us are Democrats and voted for you but we are against the machine now in control of our local politics. We know that the Board of Election Commissioners will do everything in their power to protect us, but we also realize that protection from physical violence must come from the police force or the Governor.

"A recent criminal assault by a policeman in uniform has greatly disturbed a large group of women in this city.

"We, therefore, are looking to you as the Chief Executive of this State for aid and assistance, having confidence that you will assure us of adequate protection at the polls or that you will call out the militia for that purpose."

"This appeal is based solely on the past conduct of police officers at recent elections and upon their recent attitude toward political workers opposed to the machine."

The names of several hundred persons are signed to the petition.

McKittrick's Rolling Political, Election Board Head Says.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Members of the Kansas City Election Board expressed anger today at a ruling by Attorney-General Roy McKittrick that election judges may mark ballots for voters who request it.

Chairman J. E. Woodmansee, described by T. J. Pendergast, head of the Kansas City Democratic organization, as the "only real Democrat" on the bi-partisan board, said McKittrick's ruling was a "serious rebuff" to the board's efforts for a clean city election next Tuesday.

"I don't like it," Woodmansee told the commissioners at a meeting last night. "There is no reason to believe at all that the opinion was reached by McKittrick for any reason other than a purely political one."

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JUDGE WANTS CHILDREN BARRED AS STREET BEGGARS

In Letter to Police Chief Suggests Prosecution of Parents If They Are to Blame.

Barring of children as street beggars or as night club and tavern entertainers for money is suggested by Circuit Judge Max G. Baron, in charge of Juvenile Court, in a letter sent today to Chief of Police John E. Gleason.

He requested that children found begging in public be placed in the Detention Home until an investigation can be made by probation officers. He stated numerous complaints had been received by the Juvenile Probation Office that children were stopping persons on the street and requesting small coins, or entering taverns late at night and passing a hat around after entertaining patrons.

Judge Baron told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not feel that such children should be punished by the authorities as they probably were not responsible for begging. If it was found that they had been encouraged by their parents, he suggested that the parents be prosecuted on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of the child.

TRUSTEE REPORTS BREWERY RAN AT LOSS LAST 3 YEARS

Reorganizing Officer Submits to Court Figures On Schorr-Kolkshneider Co.

The Schorr-Kolkshneider Brewing Co. was operated at a loss during the last three years although it had been profitable in the two years immediately following the repeal of the prohibition amendment, it was shown by figures filed yesterday with Federal Judge George H. Moore by Walter F. Sheehan, reorganization trustee.

An inventory and audit of the brewery's books showed operating profits of \$100,319 in 1933 and \$100,282 in 1934. Losses of \$30,314 and \$15,947 were suffered in 1935 and 1936. If 1937 losses were deducted, the books showed an operating profit of \$48,118, Sheehan said, which became a deficit of \$31,853 if a \$100,000 reserve for bad debts were taken from operating revenues instead of capital surplus.

Assets and liabilities were listed at \$1,022,842 each, the liabilities including unpaid salaries and taxes. At Sheehan's request April 30 was set as the last day for filing claims against the concern, and May 14 was designated as the last date on which objections to claims may be entered.

The Social Planning Council's special committee on relief announced today they would seek once more to obtain from the city or the State, the money necessary to pay relief rents.

"The city and State still blame each other for the lack of funds," the committee said in a statement issued by its chairman, Julian B. Cohn. "While they dispute, thousands of citizens are rapidly deteriorating, physically and mentally. The committee is renewing its efforts to bring the contending forces together to speedily and the disastrous 'quarrel'."

The committee, active several months ago in directing attention to the general inadequacy of the relief program and the suffering which resulted, said the Social Security Commission, under the leadership of Smith, had "improved the food, carfare and personnel situations."

Needs Unprovided for.

"Still, rent and aid to insufficiently paid W. P. A. and other workers are unprovided needs," the committee said. It has sought to obtain supplementary relief allowances for W. P. A. workers with large families and for those who have jobs in industry but are not paid enough to support their families.

"For six months the State Social Security Commission has not paid rent for St. Louisans on relief," the committee's statement added. "Can you imagine your mental condition if you had a family and were under daily fears of eviction? This is the situation of some 8000 families—23,000 individuals—on direct relief now."

The direct relief group consists of those families who have no one able to take W. P. A. work. These families are those of widows who cannot leave their children for jobs, people too old for jobs but not old enough for old age assistance, and families where the men are physically handicapped.

Rehabilitation Suffers.

"Every private welfare agency is devoting hours of time and many dollars which should be devoted to rehabilitation in a futile effort to meet the most pressing cases of need."

Throughout the period in which rents have not been paid there have been relatively few evictions, but relief workers have reported the nervous strain of families threatened with eviction at any time has affected their health materially.

Those who have been evicted have found shelter with relatives, or with others on relief, often dividing families among several households.

"We recognize," the letter said, "that the provision of shelter is one of the essential items in the individual relief budget and feel that the present distressing condition cannot be improved until the payment of rent is again made possible."

Evictions More Frequent.

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City Considers Resuming Relief Appropriations to Pay Rent of Those Totally Without Resources

Mayor to Submit Matter to Aldermen Monday —W. T. Nardin and Tom K. Smith Meet With Estimate Board.

After a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this afternoon to discuss the possibility of the city's resuming relief appropriations to provide rent payments for those on the relief roll who are "totally resourceless," Mayor Dickmann told reporters he would present the matter to the relief committee of the Board of Aldermen Monday.

William T. Nardin, St. Louis member of the State Social Security Commission, and Tom K. Smith, chairman of the commission's St. Louis Advisory Board attended today's meeting in the Mayor's office. Smith said they merely reviewed the known facts about the problem of relief rents.

The Mayor added that no conclusion had been reached, but that the rent fund provided for the Aldermanic relief committee at Monday's meeting.

Today's meeting was announced after Mayor Dickmann had received a letter from Smith informing him that the rent fund provided for the steadily worse since the city discontinued its relief appropriations last September. At that time the cost of rent for those on relief was about \$43,000 a month.

With Smith's letter was inclosed a resolution, adopted by his board and addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which said a "deplorable" condition had been created by non-payment of relief rents during the last six months. The resolution recommended that the rent fund be provided immediately to pay rent for the "totally resourceless" on the relief rolls.

Mayor's Comment.

The Mayor, who, with Comptroller Louis Nolte and President William L. Mason of the Board of Aldermen, comprises the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, told reporters he realized the relief rent situation was serious, and that something should be done to pay these rents.

He mentioned immediately, however, the city's anticipated deficit of \$218,000. It was for this reason, he said, that he had hoped the Board of Education would agree to levy only a 75-cent tax next year. In seeking that agreement, he said, the Board of Estimate had been placed in the position of opposing the 85-cent rate which would be submitted to voters in the school election April 5. Even if the 85-cent rate were authorized, he said, the school board, by levying only 75 cents, could save the city about \$100,000 which could be used for emergencies such as the payment of relief rents.

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ROBERT IRWIN, ALLEGED KILLER, DECLARED SANE

Commission Says Sculptor Was Responsible at Time of Three Murders.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Robert Irwin, sculptor, held for killing Veronica Godeon, artist's model, her mother and a lodger last Easter, was declared to be sane yesterday in a lunacy commission report to General Sessions Judge John J. Preschi.

The report said, was sane when the three were murdered in the Beekman Hill section of Manhattan, and is still sane and therefore responsible for his acts. The report was signed by Archibald R. Watson, lawyer and New York County Clerk; Dr. Israel S. Wechsler of Columbia Medical Center; and Dr. Charles D. Ryan, head of the psychiatric department of New York Hospital.

Judge Preschi after receiving the report said he had indorsed it. Irwin has been indicted three times for first degree murder. No date has been set for his trial.

STUDENT WAITERS, FIRED. PICKET EVANSTON HOTEL

Ousted for Joining Union, They Say; Ate Too Much, Manager Responds.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eighteen Northwestern University students picked the Georgian Hotel in suburban Evanston last night until the dining room where they had been working as waiters, closed.

Jane Rendee, spokesman for the students, said they were dismissed Monday for joining a union. Manager Fred Herwig of the hotel said: "They simply ate me out of house and home. I had to let them go and hire five professional waitresses to do their work."

The students carried signs on their backs which said the hotel was unfair because it did not give them pay along with their meals.

TWO BOMBS FOUND IN HOTEL OF WIFE OF ART NEWMAN

Missiles, Wrapped in Newspaper, in Basement; They Are Turned Over to Police.

Two bombs made of two-inch pipe a foot long and loaded with black gunpowder were found wrapped in newspaper in the basement of a hotel, 200 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, operated by Mrs. Art Newman, wife of the former gang leader now serving a long sentence at the Menard (Ill.) penitentiary.

They were found by Joseph Payne, a brother of Mrs. Newman, who gave them to police. Fuses were attached to the bombs. Police questioned guests at the hotel, but were not able to learn who stored them in the basement.

REORGANIZATION OPPONENTS FIGHT NEW CABINET POST

Hope at Least to Limit
Education Activities Under
Proposed Welfare
Department.

FINAL VOTE ON BILL
TO BE TAKEN MONDAY

Amendment to Retain Of-
fice of Comptroller-Gen-
eral, Instead of Having
Auditor, Beaten, 47 to 36

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Sen-
ate opponents of the adminis-
tration's Government reorganization
bill, repulsed time after time in at-
tempts to limit its campaign, began
a fight today against a proposed
welfare department in the Presi-
dent's Cabinet. The new depart-
ment would include all education,
public health and relief agencies.
Senator King (Dem., Utah), said
he hoped, even if his motion to
reject the proposal were defeated,
to gain a concession that educa-
tional functions would be limited
to those now performed by the
office of education.
"I want to make it plain in the
bill that Federal control of educa-
tion can't be extended to the point
where it will be taken out of the
hands of local authorities," King
said.
He declared he also was ac-
tuated by concern that if all relief
and welfare agencies were grouped
under the one head, the impres-
sion would be created that the
Federal Government was "taking
over the whole relief problem."
"It probably would lead to dis-
couragement of local relief activi-
ties," he said.

Senate to Vote Monday.
King's amendment and any
others will be considered Monday
before the Senate votes at 3 p. m.
on a motion by opponents to send
the bill back to committee. That
would kill it for this session.

If the recomittal motion is de-
feeted, final vote on the bill will
come at 5 p. m. Administration
leaders confidently predicted pas-
sage.

The Senate rejected, by a vote
of 47 to 36, yesterday, an amend-
ment by Senator Byrd (Dem., Vir-
ginia), to preserve the Comptroller
General's office, thereby approving
a section of the bill which would
divide his duties between a new
Auditor General and the Budget
Director. The new system would
make the Attorney General, in-
stead of the Comptroller General,
the umpire on legality of Federal
expenditures.

The Auditor General could not
block what he considered illegal
expenditures, as the Comptroller
General now is authorized to do.
The new official merely could
present to Congress and bureau
heads his opinion on the legality
of the payments.

The Budget Bureau would as-
sume the actual control over pay-
ments. It would be bound to re-
spect advice of the Attorney Gen-
eral on legal questions.

Former Comptroller General
John R. McCardi frequently dif-
fered from and declined to bow
to the Attorney General on ac-
counting questions.

Reversion to Previous Methods.
The new auditing system is
essentially a reversion to the Fed-
eral accounting methods before
the Comptroller General was cre-
ated in 1921. The theory of the
Comptroller General's office was
to set up an entirely independent
official to check Federal expendi-
tures without being swayed by
subordination to any of the ex-
ecutive branches of the Government.

After McCardi's 15-year term ex-
pired in 1936, President Roosevelt
permitted his deputy, Richard N.
Elliott, to remain as Acting
Comptroller pending reorganiza-
tion of the office.

While the Comptroller General
was appointed by the President
with the consent of Congress, the
Auditor General would be selected
by the joint Congressional Com-
mittee on Accounts and Expendi-
tures of Congress.

When the Senate turned to a
section of the legislation which
would set up a national resources
planning board, Senator Bulkley
(Dem., Ohio), objected vigorously
to the language, which would per-
mit the board to carry on planning
operations not only for national re-
sources, but for "human resources"
also.

Acrimonious debate led Senator
Byrnes (Dem., South Carolina),
floor manager of the bill, to agree
to revise the section so that the
board, in its planning activities,
could deal only with natural re-
sources.

Senator Clark (Dem., Missouri),
read from the Senate a telegram from
Charles W. Holman of Washington,
secretary of the National Co-op-
erative Milk Producers' Federation,
urging that the bill be returned to
the committee. After reading it,
Clark said evidence that the com-
mittee which reported the bill was
not familiar with its terms was an-
other reason for its recomittal.

Hill Calls on Comptroller.
Here is the bill by which the
Senate defeated the amendment to
retain the Comptroller-General's
office:

Democrats — Adams, Bailey,
Burke, Byrd, Clark, Connally, Cope-

land, Donahay, George, Gerry, Gil-
lette, Glass, Holt, Johnson of Colo-
rado, King, Loneragan, Maloney,
Miller, Pittman, Tydings, Walsh
and Wheeler—22.
Republicans—Austin, Borah,
Bridges, Capper, Davis, Frazier,
Gibson, Hale, Johnson of Califor-
nia, Lodge, McNary, Townsend and
Vandenberg—13.
Farmer-Labor—Shipstead—1.
Against the amendment (47):
Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead,
Barkley, Berry, Bilbo, Bone,
Brown of Michigan, Brown of New
Hampshire, Bulkeley, Byrnes, Car-
away, Dieterich, Duffy, Ellender,
Green, Guffey, Harrison, Hatch,
Hayden, Herring, Hill, Hitchcock,
Hughes, Lee, Logan, McAdoo, Mc-
Gill, McKellar, Milton, Minton,
Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pops,
Radclyffe, Reames, Reynolds,
Schwartz, Schwellenbach, Sheppard,
Smathers, Smith, Thomas of Okla-
homa and Thomas of Utah—44.
Independent—Norris—1.
Farmer-Labor—Lundeen—1.
Progressive—La Follette—1.

Police Chief Found Shot to Death.
CHICAGO, March 25.—Police
Chief W. W. Hill, 51 years old, of
the South Chicago Heights Station,
was found shot to death yesterday
beside the gun cabinet in the vil-
lage hall locker room. Police said
a bullet wound in his head was
caused by the accidental discharge
of a gun found protruding from its
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**CORRECTING AN ERROR
IN DIVORCE CASE REPORT**
Alphonse Cardens Incorrectly
Quoted as Denying He Signed
Waiver of Appearance.
An erroneous statement was at-
tributed to Alphonse Cardens by
the Post-Dispatch yesterday, in its
news account of Judge Max G.
Baron's action in setting aside the
divorce decree granted to Mrs. Car-
dens a month before. Cardens was
quoted as having denied that he
signed the waiver of appearance,
presented at the divorce hearing.
Cardens did not make this state-
ment.
Judge Baron said to a
Post-Dispatch reporter that he was
informed that Mrs. Cardens' attor-
ney, Clifford Rens, prepared the

waiver for Cardens. He objected
to the lawyer's acting for both
parties in the case, and set aside the
divorce for that reason, declaring
that the St. Louis Bar Association
should act to end such practices.
He said he wished to condemn and
discourage the practice, rather
than to censure Attorney Rens,
who, he said, had only followed the
example of other lawyers.
\$1800 Fire at Esther Avenue Home.
A fire which broke out in the
two-story frame house of Walter
Warne at 2337 Esther avenue at
8:40 o'clock last night caused dam-
age estimated by firemen as \$3000
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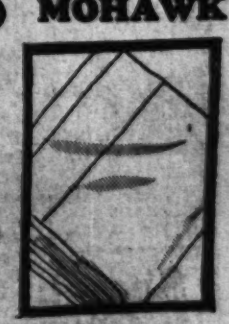
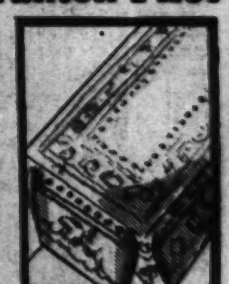
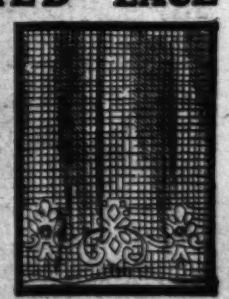
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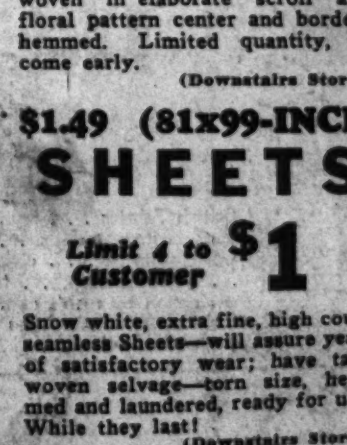
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DEFENSE ENTERS FIRST DENIAL IN 13 ELECTION TRIALS

Attacks Government Testimony of Disputes in Precinct 23 of Kansas City's First Ward.

POLL OFFICER SAYS
ALL WAS SERENE

One Witness for Prosecution Indicates His Ballot Was Cast Without His Knowledge.

By SPENCER R. McCULLOCH,
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Defense testimony in the thirteenth vote fraud trial in United States District Court began today with an attempt to impeach the principal Government witnesses who testified against defendants from the Twenty-third Precinct of the First Ward, a Pendergast stronghold.

It was the first time in the long series of vote fraud trials that the defense has tried to offer material testimony, other than the testimony of defendants. Character witnesses have occasionally been introduced.

Anthony Nugent, a Deputy Republican Election Commissioner at the time of the last national election, testified he visited the precinct polling place at the opening of the polls, at their closing and several times during the day, sometimes because of "complaints."

But each time, he testified, he was told by the officials that "everything had been adjusted" and he found all serene. He recalled specifically that Grider Thornberry, a Republican judge and one of the principal Government witnesses who testified in detail of a day of intimidation, told him "everything had been adjusted." When the polls closed, Nugent said he asked:

"How everything was getting along," and received the answer, "that everything was fine."

Attorney for G. O. P. Committee on cross-examination if developed, Nugent is attorney for Lester Aulgur, Republican committeeman from the Twelfth Ward, against whom a vote fraud complaint has been filed.

Previous to Nugent's testimony, Fred Goldman, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and El Kemper Carter, widely known builder here, appeared as character witnesses for the defendant William J. McMahon, the Pendergast precinct boss and Commissioner of Buildings here.

The owner of the cleaning establishment whose place was rented for the polls then testified that he was there all day and observed no disputes. The ballots were counted, he said, and denied "strong arm men" came into the polls that evening.

The Government rested at 10:20 o'clock after the defense recalled a Government witness, Roland Groff, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked him if he had not interviewed a woman last night about the defendant Mrs. Grace B. Clark, Democratic clerk.

Tells of Alleged Bribe Offer. The agent disclosed that he had approached the woman, whom he named, after receiving a report from the District Attorney's office that she had been approached by Mrs. Clark and offered money to testify falsely for the defense.

Defense Attorney W. R. Ruckler then dropped the inquiry without asking what the woman told the agent. Groff said the bureau stood ready always to investigate subornation of perjury.

The defense also recalled for further cross-examination Harry King, a Republican judge and one of the principal Government witnesses. An unsuccessful attempt was made to establish that Deputy Election Commissioners visited the polls four times during the last national election.

Besides Mrs. Clark the defendants are William J. McMahon, the Pendergast precinct captain and Commissioner of Buildings here; Leo Gilliam, a policeman who was on duty at the polls; Morris Stephens and Earl Wines, Democratic judges, and J. P. Bailey, Republican clerk.

James Daelo, of defense counsel, representing Gilliam, opened the defense by making a statement for his client which he deferred at the opening of the trial Monday.

Defense Upset by Witness. After the luncheon recess an illuminating and amusing incident occurred to the obvious discomfiture of the defense.

A shabbily dressed man, who said "I move every time the weather changes" was called to the stand in the anticipation he would testify that he had asked one of the defendants from the Twenty-third precinct of the First Ward to mark his ballot at the last national election.

Government testimony has been to the effect that 110 ballots were marked by the judge.

But the witness announced he had not voted. The Government promptly produced the poll book showing that he was recorded as

having voted. The witness appeared amazed to learn that he had "been voted."

The defense, however, then produced five witnesses whose votes were included among the 110 but who asserted they marked their own ballots and had other witnesses present who were expected to give similar testimony. The Government required each one to make several cross-examinations. The defense attack was directed specifically upon the expert testimony of C. A. Appel, handwriting and documentary expert of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

KANSAS CITY ELECTION BOARD SEEKS REGISTRATION RULING

Applies to Supreme Court for Writ to Review Circuit Judge's Action as Test Case.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—The Kansas City Election Board sought by a new method Wednesday to get a Supreme Court ruling on the validity of registrations by court order after the legal closing date under the city's new permanent registration law. The board filed application for a writ of certiorari, asking the high court to review, as a test case, the action of Circuit Judge Albert A. Ridge, in ordering Miss Alphis Matheson registered for the March 29 municipal election.

On March 12 the board had asked the tribunal to prohibit Judge Ridge by writ from issuing such an order but the Court denied the application last Thursday, asserting it was of the opinion the question sought to be raised should not be determined by the writ prayed for.

Attorneys for the Election Board argued in their petition today that the setting of a definite closing registration date in the new law removed the Circuit Court's power to grant registration orders after that date.

REPORTS OF IRREGULARITIES IN ILLINOIS W P A BRANCH

Officials Withhold Statement Until
Investigators Findings at
Decatur Are Reviewed.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Works Progress Administration officials said today they had received reports from investigators of alleged irregularities in the Decatur, Ill., office.

They said the reports would be reviewed before any statements would be made regarding the cases.

FIGHTS FOR TAVERN LICENSE

Keeper Temporarily Enjoins Excise Commissioner.

A temporary restraining order enjoining Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel from enforcing his order revoking the liquor license of George Madden who keeps a tavern at 5312 Pershing avenue was issued yesterday by Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius.

The injunction was asked for by Madden. He alleges the Excise Commissioner, who issued the order yesterday, acted arbitrarily. The commissioner charged that the tavern had been open after legal hours.

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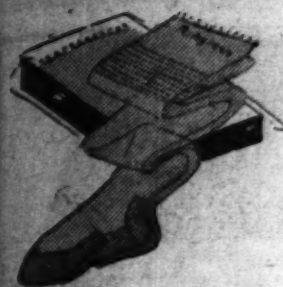
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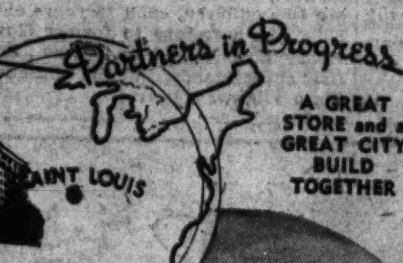
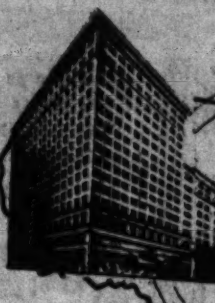
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other for railway trains, and for years, and
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it. The Municipal Bridge, built by the city,
is two miles long and is the largest double
span steel bridge in the world. The Mer-
chants' and McKinley Bridges bring eastern
railroads and interurban electric lines into
the heart of the city. Chain of Rocks Bridge,
and the new Lewis and Clark Bridges, were
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grays. 36 to 44. The Topcoats are
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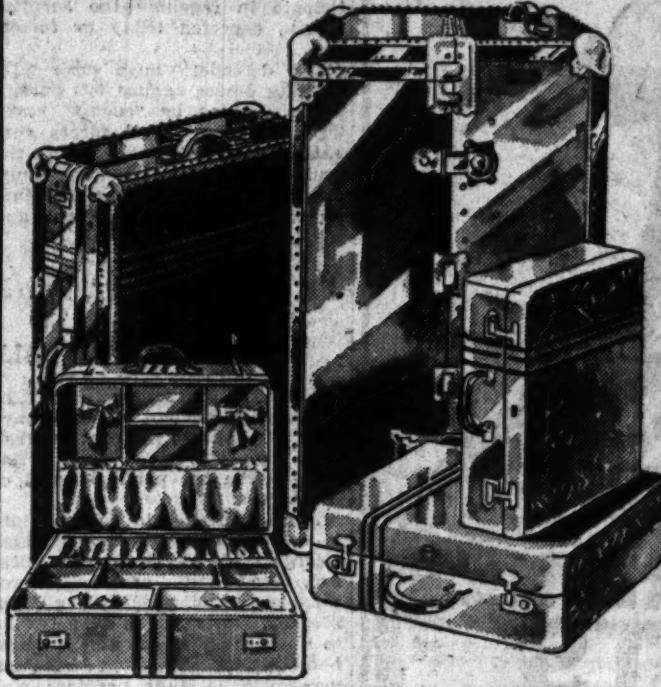
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Children's Shoes—Second Floor

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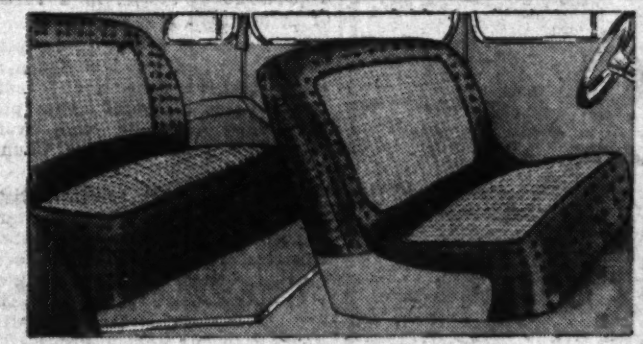
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\$3.69 Shoes—Boys' Shoes—Second Floor



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U. S. Warships, Planes Search for 'Enemy' Fleet

Some Flyers to Stay in Air 36 Hours to Prevent "Surprise Attack" on Hawaiian Islands.

By the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, March 25.—Warships were at sea today in an effort to intercept a powerful "enemy" fleet maneuvering for a surprise attack against the Hawaiian Islands, vital United States defense base.

The heavy cruiser Salt Lake City headed the warships out of Pearl Harbor yesterday. At dusk 13 destroyers and minesweepers sailed to join them.

Navy planes patrolled vast stretches of ocean in an attempt to detect approach of the "enemy," composed of the major portion of the United States fleet, now engaged in extensive war games.

Some of the planes, manned by full wartime crews and equipment,

were to remain in the air 36 hours or longer. They made base at French Frigate Shoals, 500 miles west of Honolulu. There they would command a vast area to the north and west.

Twelve flying boats and a minesweeper were based at Hilo, 300 miles south of Honolulu, to scout southeastern Hawaiian waters. Army bombing planes capable of flying 3000 miles or more patrolled to the eastward.

The "enemy" outnumbered the defenders in ships and planes. It was thought the defenders would attempt to cripple the attacking forces, which then would be forced to face Oahu Island's big guns in attempting a landing to try to seize Pearl Harbor and Honolulu.

Hawaii's permanent army force, comprising more than 22,000 soldiers, was alert for a call to participate in repelling the surprise attack, expected today or tomorrow.

The defenders have some 215 fighting planes against 500 pursuit planes carried by "enemy" craft. The defending naval forces consist of the Salt Lake City, the cruiser Detroit and two other cruisers, 15 destroyers, a seaplane tender and several submarines and mine sweepers.

Lewis Ellis Sued for Divorce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Eva Ellis, wife of Lewis Ellis, Kansas City Election Commissioner, filed a petition for divorce yesterday, charging mental cruelty and desertion. They were married in

1921 and lived together until Nov. 25, 1937, the petition stated. There are two children, each 15 years old. Ellis was secretary to former Gov. Henry A. Caulfield and was the first superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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S E C SEEKS FACTS, NOW HIDDEN, AS TO WHITNEY'S FALL

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cialist. The amount is said to have been \$100,000 at 7 per cent interest. This loan was made only a few days before the public learned of the failure.

Another matter to be gone into is the nature of the loans which George made to his brother, Richard, the total when Richard crashed being \$2,897,000, all unsecured. The commission wants to know whether the Morgan firm had the provision, which most partnership have, that partners may not make individual loans. And if they had such a provision and George Whitney consulted his partners, what reason did he give them for his brother's sudden and urgent need for funds?

But, above all, the commission is interested in why the Stock Exchange's own so-called method of self-discipline failed to reveal the status of Whitney's firm and the nature of certain of his deals, particularly the pool in apple-jack stock, forbidden under exchange and commission rules. The answer given is that Whitney's firm was not dealing in margin accounts and therefore was not subject to examination by the exchange. This, however, the commission regards as a technicality and not a satisfactory answer.

Whitney Denies Setting Up Trust; Describes Livestock.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Richard Whitney, who has pleaded guilty to two grand larceny charges, today denied having set up any trust for himself "or anybody else" to survive the wreck of his Wall Street firm.

The question was asked by Bankruptcy Referee Irwin Kurtz at a hearing which also developed that Whitney's personal assets consisted of real estate, insurance and a portfolio of stocks in a variety of enterprises.

The bankrupt broker's description of what he had left included a detailed and at times apparently prideful inventory of the pigs, chickens, horses and cows on his farm estate in Somerset County, N. J.

Among the other assets he listed were 142,000 of the 268,000 outstanding shares of Collied Products of America, Inc., a Florida concern; all the stock of the Florida Humus Co.; a one-third interest in the Florida Insecticide Co.; a one-fifth interest in the Schori Process Co., which promotes a spray gun for use in preventing rusting of steel; 87 shares in the Westchester Racing Association which owns Belmont Park near here; 30 shares of the Ricardo Investment Co. of Apopka, Fla.

Autos and Sloop.

He said he also owned three small automobiles, two trucks, a second-hand car of expensive make, and a 16-foot sloop which has been in drydock for five or six years.

He added he owned considerable real estate through stock ownership, and a 65 per cent interest in the Atlas Copper Co., which owns a mine near Safford, Ariz.

In discussing his farm, he showed detailed knowledge of the animals as he listed numbers and prizes won. There were on the farm, he said, about 600 chickens, and 80 head of registered ayrshires, including two bulls.

"Also," he continued, "two English setters and a Labrador retriever, 20 Berkshire pigs and about 20 horses, including brood mares and hunters. There is one cock pheasant."

He described his 27-room home as "a large wooden building, a comfortable home not at all modern because some parts of it are 200 years old."

Referee Kurtz asked Whitney about the present value of his herd. "If it was sold at an auspicious time in the spring, I would say between \$6000 and \$12,000," Whitney replied. "One of the cows alone might bring from \$2000 to \$3000." He valued the horses at from \$5000 to \$15,000.

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Sheerest Organza with tiny floral print. Long edged ruffle jabot front. Pink, blue.

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Little bell blouse shirred in front and back, with big puff sleeves and large jewel buttons. Rayon Crepe.



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The level stud blouse with yoke top and action pleat back. Of rayon crepe.

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Striped Rayon Shirting... very new with contrasting waistband. Navy, brown with white.



"CONFETTI"

Tiny dot Rayon Shirting in wearable jewel stud blouse. Grand with casual suits.

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Sizes 32 to 40

(Blouse Shop—First Floor)



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The styles that complement the season's fashions... casual slippers with zippers... plain shirred wrists... and dressmaker types with leather trims, stitching! Navy, Black, Russet Tile, White, Beige, Pastels.

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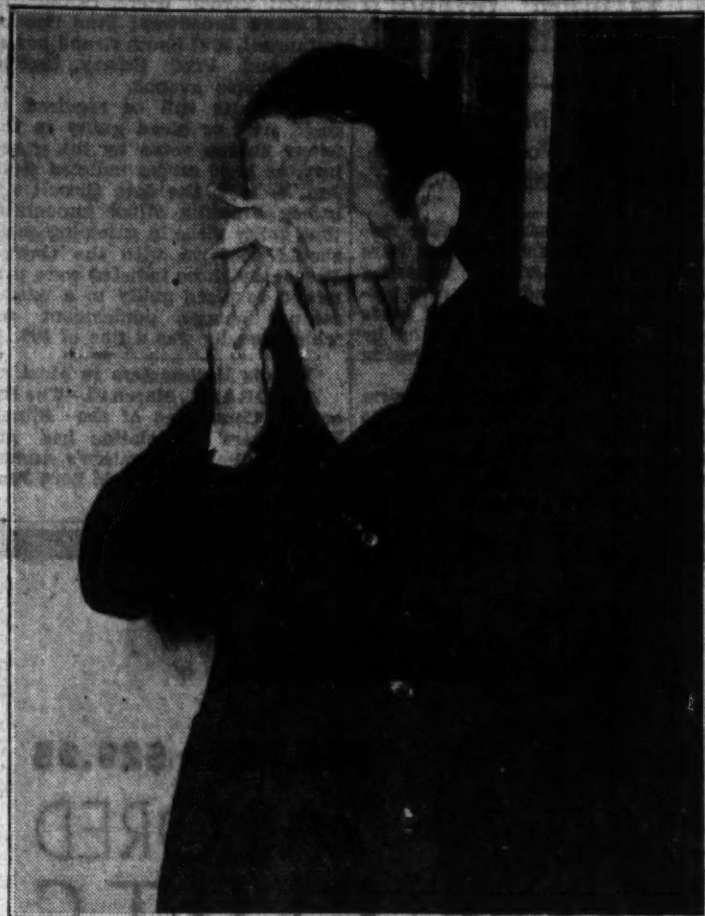
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Realty Man Held as Embezzler



JULE SHERMAN
HIDING his face from photographers yesterday at police headquarters after his arrest on indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$1000 in cash and \$5000 in deeds of trust from Mrs. Mary Eble, 65-year-old widow. Sherman is operator of the Mississippi Realty Co. in the Fullerton building.

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COMMITTEE FAVORS REGIONAL PLANNING

House Group Approves, in Principle, Roosevelt Proposal—Bars "Little T V A's."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee agreed today on the principles of a new regional planning bill calling for co-ordination of all navigation, flood control, reclamation and soil conservation projects. Chairman Mansfield (Dem., Texas), said he would introduce the bill in the House later in the day. The committee will approve it formally probably next week. The committee stripped from the administration's original bill all features relating to power, particularly creation of "Little T V A's." The measure, carrying out most of the principles President Roosevelt asked Congress to consider in special session last fall, would create an 11-man National Resources Board which would submit to Congress annually a list of projects approved by seven regional planning boards under its jurisdiction. The regional boards would be created in these sectors of the nation: Northeast, East North Central, Southeast, West South Central, West North Central, Pacific Northwest and the Southwest. The board's report to Congress could recommend no project which had not been approved previously by the Government Department or agency which normally would consider it. The board would be composed of representatives of the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, the army engineers, the seven regional boards and one representative of the nation at large. The last named member, to be selected by President Roosevelt, would become chairman. The new bill would grant congressional authority for states to enter into compacts relating to conservation in general.

HEARING OF HAMILTON-BROWN RECEIVERSHIP SUIT CONTINUED

Next Testimony Set for April 4
After Evidence Is Offered on Action's Effect on Business.
Hearing of the receivership suit against the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. was continued yesterday until April 4 by Circuit Judge William S. Connor, who desired time to dispose of other matters pending before him. There have been 20 days of testimony since the hearing began early in January. Kenneth Teasdale, attorney for Ralph B. Brundrett, former officer and director of the shoe concern, who is the chief plaintiff in the suit, introduced records yesterday showing the company had increased in business each month following the filing of the suit in October, 1936, over the corresponding months the year previous. The purpose of the evidence was to refute a defense contention that the receivership suit had been harmful to the company's business. Luke E. Hart, director and former president of the firm, previously introduced newspaper clippings dealing with the present suit to show the extent of publicity given to the litigation. Hart held such publicity had discouraged customers and made it difficult for the firm to keep competent salesmen.

Wife Sues E. P. Schulberg.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Benjamin P. Schulberg, pioneer movie producer, was sued for divorce yesterday by Adeline Jaffe Schulberg. She charges cruelty. Mrs. Schulberg disclosed she and her husband separated Oct. 15, 1935.

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Don't let anyone tell you that you must pay a lot of money to wear smart clothes. It just isn't so.

You can be as well dressed as any man in town for \$22.50... and the city is full of men who will tell you it's true. We've been making fine, stylish clothes for men who demand their money's worth for 59 years. We've proved it to millions. Let's prove it to you.

Come in and see for yourself. Our selection will amaze you with its beauty, and thrill you with its vast size and variety.

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Chalk stripes;
they're here too.

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Lounges;
Herringbones
Come and
see them.

As always, our suits and
topcoats are from our own
tailor shops... and they're
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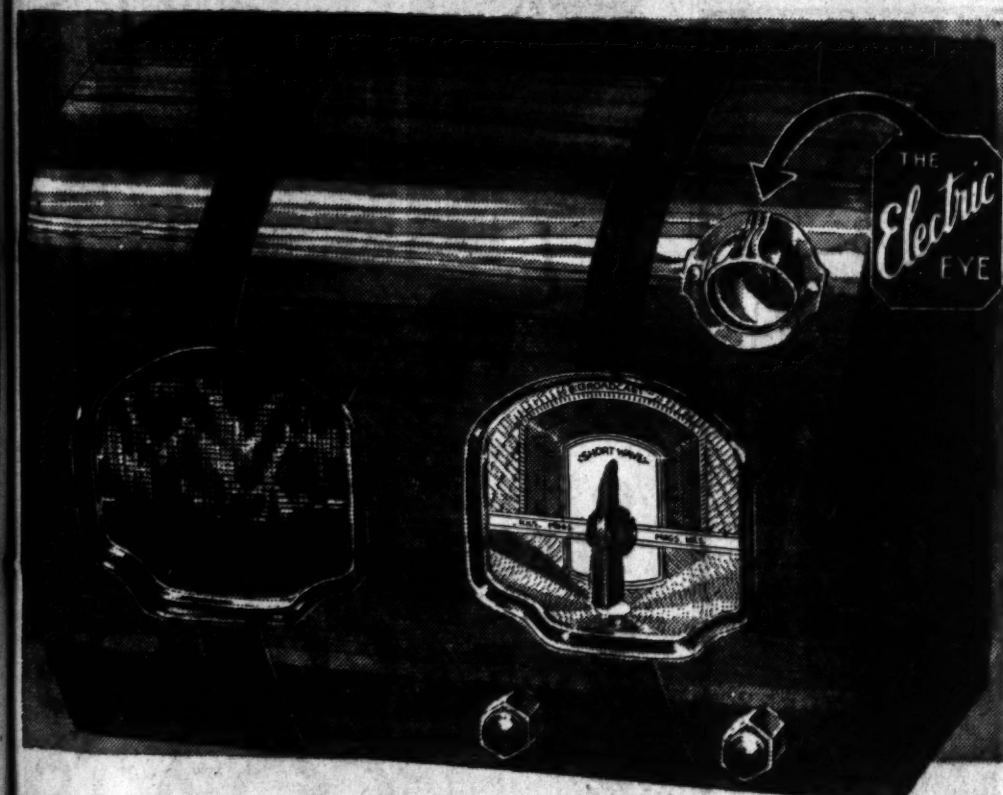
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\$16.50
Sizes 16 to 20
Extra Trousers \$3.50

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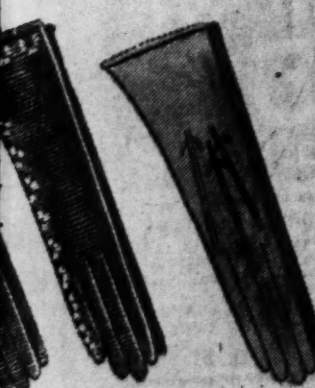
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large jewel buttons. Rayon Crepe.



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Striped Rayon Shirting... very new
with drawstring waistband.
Navy, brown with white.



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Sheer Chiffon with elegant double
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Pastels.
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Many With Tuxedos, Cuffs and Collars of Rich Fur!

Styles for Misses and Women!

- 2 and 3 Pc. Fur and Self Trimmed Suits!
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Amazing are these Lane Bryant Coats and Suits at \$26. Rich quality fabrics, youthful styles, smart blacks and navys.

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Every important new style, all rich with expensive details! In Blue, Spring, Raspberry, Taffy, Gold, Grape and Black. Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 46.

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\$29.95 Each to \$16.95 Each

New DRESSES

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Shirred embroidered frocks! Sheers with tucked skirts... unbordered jackets! Boleros... cardigan plaiting... print combinations! Printed creases and sheers! Tailored dresses! Dressy dresses! All new colors and details!

If you need new dresses now... if you're going to need new dresses later... NOW is the time to buy them... at HUGE savings in this sale. Sizes 14 to 20 : 16 1/2 to 30 1/2 : 38 to 48. Any two sizes, styles or colors, 2 for \$25.

Lane Bryant—Sixth and Locust—Second Floor

They're ALL Style! ALL Smartness! ALL Youthful Flattery! NEW

Monte Carlo Shoes

\$6.50

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...a captivating sleeve gone, open toe Pump in gleaming, jet black Patent leather... typical of the young styles you'll find in the NEW Monte Carlo Shoes. Straps, Ties, Oxford, Sandals in gabardine, calf, patent leather... blue, black or copper tan... all are a revelation in beauty and flattering footwear!

Sizes 4 1/2 to 9. Widths AAA to C.

Second Floor



Tennis Star on Honeymoon



Associated Press Wirephoto. **FRANKIE PARKER**, American Davis Cup player, and his bride in Hollywood. She is the former Mrs. Audrey Browne Beasley, divorced wife of Mercer Beasley, Parker's tennis coach. They were married recently in Reno.

CREDIT PLAN SOUGHT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Roosevelt Sets Up Committee to Study Complaints That Banks Fail to Meet Needs.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Federal finance officials, acting under orders of President Roosevelt, are seeking some credit stimulus for lagging business. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed yesterday that the President had set up a committee to make the study with Morgenthau, chairman of the committee.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has publicly called unsound any attempt to lend money on "character"—just on a promise to "repay," unsupported by collateral. He estimated recently that the R. F. C.'s past industrial loans, though described by many critics as too conservative, were 26 per cent in default.

Morgenthau said the study would require several weeks and many more meetings. Participating in the research are heads and experts of the Federal Reserve Board, the R. F. C., the Securities and Exchange Commission and other agencies. The movement for credit liberalization dates back to the meeting in February in Washington of small business men called by the Department of Commerce, Morgenthau said. A major demand of the small business men was for easier credit.

Analysis of 3000 Letters. At the outset of its studies, the President's committee examined an analysis of 3000 letters written in recent weeks to the President and the Department of Commerce by business men.

An official digest of the letters said:

"The majority indicated their belief that the existing banking system, including both private and official agencies, failed to meet the needs of the small business man."

"A high proportion of the comments emanated from small retail dealers who needed working capital to clear up past indebtedness, pay accumulated taxes and provide funds for future operations. A number of these small retailers indicated that, if a loan was not obtained in the near future, they would be obliged to liquidate their business."

"A fairly large volume of letters was also received from small companies needing funds for the installation of new machinery and plant expansion as well as working capital."

"Difficulties on Collateral. The principal difficulties reported in obtaining loans related to the collateral demanded by banks and the length of the loans. Many felt that collateral requirements were unnecessarily severe and that more adequate provision should be made for loans against warehouse receipts, inventories, orders in hand, accounts receivable, machinery, equipment, buildings and other real estate. Others urged increased facilities for character loans."

"It was also fairly generally reported that, even in cases where satisfactory collateral could be furnished, the period of the loans was too brief to meet the small business man's requirements. Suggestions as to the term of the loans ranged from a number of years, depending in part upon the nature of the security offered."

"Several writers reported that, unable to obtain banking accommodations, they were forced to have recourse to money loan companies. Their complaints against the interest rates charged by these companies were particularly sharp."

\$90,000 IN BACK TAXES PAID

Many St. Louisans Settle State Income Claims.

More than \$90,000 has been received by Special Assistant State's Attorney-General Joseph A. Lennon from St. Louisans in settlement of delinquent State income taxes, Eugene Bockius, his assistant, announced.

Since the campaign to collect delinquent taxes began in December, 3800 suits have been filed in Justice of the Peace courts in the city and county.

Pair Held in Postoffice Burglary. AVA, Mo., March 25.—George Edlin, 17 years old, and Oral Hampton, 28, both living near here, were arrested by Postal Inspector C. H. Baker on charges of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery of the Postoffice of Roy, Mo., last Sunday night.

9 INDICTED ON SLOT MACHINE CHARGES

Tavern and Restaurant Men Arrested by Policemen Who Played Gambling Devices.

Nine indictments charging setting up of a gambling device were voted by the grand jury yesterday against tavern and restaurant proprietors. Arrests have been made within the past three months by policemen who won money playing the machines.

Named in the indictments were Anton Rothfischer, tavern at 425 Wilmington avenue; Herman Scheer, tavern at 2487 McNeil avenue; Arthur Bruening, tavern, 4200W Kosuth avenue; Herbert

White, restaurant, 1948 Gravois avenue; Leroy E. Greney, restaurant, 7620 South Broadway; William Roth, tavern, 2126 Madison avenue; Clyde Glore, restaurant, 782 South Broadway; Paul Bastas, restaurant, 1187 South Grand boulevard; and Fred Sobery, tavern, 2772 Gravois avenue.

Defendants will be required to stand trial or plead guilty to the felony charge voted by the grand jury, as have others indicted since Jan. 1, 1937, the date Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller announced that guilty pleas in gambling cases should conform with the charge. Previously those indicted were permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge, punishment for which usually was a fine of \$50.

Illinois Postmasters to Meet. AURORA, Ill., March 25.—The Executive Committee of the Illinois Postmasters' Association has announced the organization's annual convention would be held here June 13, 14, and 15.

U. S. to Resume Produce Purchases. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Government's program of buying surplus butter and eggs will be resumed in the Chicago market today. Started in February to bolster prices, the program was

stopped last week when the question was raised whether such purchases were subject to the sales tax. The Illinois Department of Finance issued a ruling yesterday that Federal purchases for relief were not subject to the tax. The corporation distributed the butter and eggs among persons on relief.

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in a doorway during a rainstorm. He took her home and asked her back to health. When ticket was drawn, he said, "What I'll do is wait until she has repaid me because I am kind to that dog."

He asked his wife, "What will she do with the money?" and she replied, "What I'll do is wait until she has repaid me because I am kind to that dog."

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Rugby Suits with the same kind of styling and tailoring older boys look for. Sport back or plain back coats with two pair of shorts. Sturdy fabrics in herringbone, new plaids and fancy patterns. Grays, browns or blues. Sizes 5 to 10.

- Junior Topcoats, \$10.95
- Junior Hat Suits, \$7.95
- Junior Hats, \$1.95
- Junior Sweaters, \$1.95
- Junior Caps, \$1.50

Boys' Shoes... \$3.95

Excellent selection of boys' new Spring shoes, including crepe and rubber sole models. Sizes 1 1/2 to 6. Superior values. Boys' Shoes—Mexicanos.



Boys' Suits With 2 Knickers

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Boys' knicker suits that reflect the fine styling, quality fabrics and tailoring of our fine men's suits. New overprints and herringbone patterns in plain and sport back styles in single and double breasted models. Two pair of plus-four knickers. New Spring colors. Sizes 8 to 16.

- Boys' Topcoats, \$17.50
- Boys' Hat Suits, \$2.95
- Boys' Knickers, \$2.95
- Boys' Shirts, \$1.15
- Boys' Sweaters, \$2.95
- Boys' Neckties, \$1.50

Boys' Store—4th Floor



Undergrad Suits With 2 Trousers

\$25

The new Spring Undergrads feature the latest University trends well dressed preppers want. New 3-button single breasted coats, new double-breasted diapes, new chevron weaves, new trends, new sport models. Two pairs of pleated zipper trousers. Sizes 33 to 39.

- Undergrad Topcoats, \$25.00
- Sport Shirts, \$4.95
- 2-Trouser Prep Suits, \$19.50
- 2-Trouser Cadet Suits, \$17.50
- Student Hats, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Prep Shirts, \$1.65
- Spring Neckties, \$1.65

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DRESSY COATS
TOPPER COATS
CASUAL COATS

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Every One of Them Sold for \$19.95 to \$29.95 Up Till Today!

Dawn Glos, Tweeds, Fleeces, casual Spongy Fabrics, Julliard's dress woolsens

Almost every new lightweight coat success that the season brought forth is in this sale group... from your most formal afternoon coat of spongy woolen lined with rustling rayon taffeta... to a casual knock-about topper. The very name on them... Townley... belies this early-low price. The array of new colors will take your breath away! Sizes 12 to 20.

All Purchases Made Today Payable in May

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Hear the sensational performance of this group of young musicians who began their musical careers just a short time ago.

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stopped last week when the question was raised whether such purchases were subject to the Illinois sales tax. The Illinois Department of Finance issued a ruling yesterday that Federal purchases made for relief were not subject to tax. The corporation distributed the butter and eggs among persons on relief.

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SALE!**



**COATS
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Today Payable in May

4 in U. S. Win \$150,000
Each in Sweepstakes

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in a doorway during a rain-
storm. He took her home and
her back to health. When
she was drawn, he said,
"What I'll do is wait until
the money. Then I'll get ex-
cited."

When they received word they won
\$150,000 on the Grand National
Sweepstakes at Aintree.

Larson, 28, is a knitter at a hos-
iery plant, and his wife, also 28, is
a clerk in an office of the Relief
Department.

"I'm so excited I just can't work,"
Mrs. Larson told her friends at the
Relief office as she rushed to meet
her husband.

**Physician Not Excited Over Win-
ning \$150,000**
By the Associated Press.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—
Dr. Sidney J. Culton was too
busy making his round of calls this
morning to concern himself with
winning \$150,000 through Battle-
ship's victory in the Grand National.

"He didn't think much about it,"
the 47-year-old physician's mother
said. "He said he'd probably find
out sometime this afternoon whether
he won anything or not, but he
wasn't excited."

**Woman Refused \$5000 for Share of
Ticket on Battleship.**
By the Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, R. I., March 25.—
Mrs. Claire O'Donnell, one of the
holders of a \$150,000 ticket on Bat-
tleship, was thrilled today because
she won and because last Monday
she and her husband refused to sell
a share in the ticket for \$5000.

**Citizens Parade to Winner's Home
at Bethel, Conn.**
By the Associated Press.

BETHEL, Conn., March 25.—
Thomas G. Feeley, a Bethel post-
office clerk, won \$150,000 on Bat-
tleship in the Grand National. Just
as soon as the race was run, most
of Bethel's 4000 inhabitants started
a parade to Feeley's home where
they held an impromptu celebra-
tion.

Feeley said he planned to take
Mrs. Feeley, and their 22-year-old
daughter, to Ireland to collect the
money next June.

**MRS. THOMAS S. LYTLE DIES
AT UNIVERSITY CITY RESIDENCE**
By the Associated Press.

Wife of Ex-Banker and Great-Niece
of David Ranken, St. Louis
Pioneer, Succumbs at 75.

Mrs. Margaret C. Lytle, wife of
Thomas S. Lytle, retired banker,
and a great-niece of David Ranken,
St. Louis pioneer, died of pneumo-
nia last night at her home, 6331
Westminster place, University City.
She was 75 years old and had been
in poor health several years.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Lytle was
a daughter of Jane Ranken, whose
father, Thomas R. Ranken, inher-
ited a third of David Ranken's es-
tate. The latter died in 1859. Ly-
tle, a former director of the old
Merchants-Laclede National Bank,
also was active in handling the af-
fairs of the Ranken estate.

Mrs. Lytle is survived by two
daughters, Miss Kathleen Lytle and
Mrs. Jane R. Moffitt; two brothers,
Sir Thomas R. Lytle of Melbourne,
Australia, and Dr. Robert P. R.
Lytle of Newcastle-on-Tyne, En-
gland, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel
Hanna of Limerick, Ireland. She
was a sister of the late Hugh R.
Lytle, a former officer of the Mis-
sissippi Valley Trust Co.

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Sizes 32-40. Mostly dark colors.

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Toppers that you can wear with everything
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Washable English Does-
skin in colors to match
all your accessories per-
fectly. Natural, Navy,
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Suits. Sizes 10-16.
In Sizes 8-14—
Toppers Suits and
Princess Coats.

KLINE'S—Girls Shop,
Second Floor

Tokio Woman, 106, Sticks to Job.
By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 25.—Madam Ayako Tanabashi changed her mind about retiring today, her 100th birthday. She is principal of the Tokio Girls' High School. "I have been promising myself to retire for the last 30 years," she said, "but now I can't reconcile myself to the idea."

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Get Your Spring Outfit in the Subway and Save



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Whites and new patterns in broadcloths and madras. Soft collar-attached, non-wilt collars and neckband styles. Seconds and special lots.

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Handmade. Silks and rayons in stripes, figures and solid colors.

50c, 65c HOSIERY — 4 for \$1

Black and Spring patterns. Irregulars.

35c HOSIERY — 6 for \$1

Choice patterns and black. Irregulars.

\$1.65, \$1.95 SWEATERS — \$1

Extra value sweaters, with or without sleeves. Spring colors.

\$1.65, \$1.95 PAJAMAS — \$1

Choice qualities and patterns. Samples and seconds from fine makers.

50c, 65c SHORTS — 3 for \$1

Broadcloth Shorts in whites and good patterns. Ribbed and flat weave Undershirts. Some seconds.

\$1.65, \$1.95 UNION SUITS — \$1

Athletic models in broadcloth and madras. Three-quarter-length knit suits also!

\$2.50, \$3.50 SWEATERS — \$1.55

All-wool crew and V neck styles in good Spring colors.

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Desirable models and colors. Better quality samples and seconds.

\$2.95 and \$3.50 HATS — \$1.95

Spruce up in one of these Spring felts. A wide selection of the best colors and models. Special reductions.

\$5, \$7.50 SHOES — \$3.55

Spring shoes in the newest models. Calfskins and Scotch grains in black or brown. Seconds from a fine maker. Special reductions.

25c Handkerchiefs — 15c

75c Belts — 44c

75c Suspenders — 39c

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\$1 Sport Shirts — 55c

50c, 65c Neckwear — 25c

Here's Your New Spring Outfit

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With 2 Trousers

• Style
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• Value
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Step out this Spring in a 3-Star Suit and watch your friends applaud. 3-Star Suits feature sound, advance styling . . . top quality fabrics and tailoring . . . and extra value in every stitch. New arrivals keep this selection choice. Check stripes, herringbone effects and plain shades in the best Spring colors. Single breasted, double breasted and sport models. All sizes. Every 3-Star Suit carries the Boyd label. Get a 3-Star Suit for Spring and discover real suit value.

SPRING TOPCOATS \$19.50

You need a new Spring topcoat right now and you couldn't do better than select one of these. All popular models . . . long-wearing fabrics, new Spring colors and patterns . . . plus the satisfaction of decided savings. See these good-looking coats today.

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BOYD-RICHARDSON—OLIVE AT SIXTH

FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS GIVE UP IN RATE LITIGATION

Stipulation Filed Abandoning Appeal Over 16 2-3 Pct. Increase — State Regulation Acknowledged.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—An agreement by the stock fire insurance companies in Missouri to recognize the legal right of the State Insurance Department to pass upon and regulate fire insurance rates—the first such surrender by the companies in more than 15 years of fire rate litigation—was a major provision of a stipulation filed in the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by the State and attorneys for the companies.

The stipulation is designed to end the litigation in the State courts over a 16 2-3 per cent rate increase, pending since 1930 to give immediate effect to a recent Missouri Supreme Court decision holding for the policyholders in the rate suit, on a jurisdictional point, and to permit immediate distribution to the policyholders by State Insurance Superintendent George A. S. Robertson of \$1,786,000 of impounded excess premiums now in the custody of the Cole County Circuit Court. The impounded fund represents the 16 2-3 per cent increase, collected by the companies during the litigation. The stipulation calls for setting aside a Supreme Court order staying the mandate in its recent decision in the rate suit and issuance of the mandate of the lower court. This is a part of the agreement by the companies to drop their proposed appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Inclusion of the provision by which the companies concede the legal right of the Insurance Department to pass upon and regulate their rates was urged by Superintendent Robertson, it is understood, in negotiations which have been in progress for some time for settlement of the rate litigation. The provision as to regulation reads that the companies "recognize the right of the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri to pass upon and regulate rates."

First Such Acknowledgment. Attorney-General McKittick said that this was the first time in the rate litigation, pending in various phases since November, 1922, that the companies had conceded the right of the State to regulate the fire insurance rates. He recalled that the companies had previously attacked the validity of the State rating laws in the course of the litigation.

"This is the first time a legal question has been finally settled in these rate suits in all of the litigation since 1922," McKittick said. He expressed the opinion that the concession by the companies as to the regulatory power of the State would stop them from attacking that power in any future litigation over fire insurance rates.

Applies to All Firms in State. The stipulation filed in the two courts actually applies to the 74 fire insurance companies involved in the State court rate case. It was indicated, however, that company representatives, in seeking termination of the litigation, were acting for all of the more than 200 stock fire insurance companies operating in the state.

The Federal Court phase of the 16 2-3 per cent rate litigation, involving 137 other companies, was wound up under a compromise by former Insurance Superintendent R. Emmett O'Malley, and \$10,600,000 of excess premiums impounded in Federal Court in Kansas City is being distributed under terms of that compromise, 20 per cent to policyholders and the other 80 per cent to the companies, their agents, and attorneys for both sides, after payment of costs of the litigation. To Abandon Court Appeal. The stipulation, in addition to the concession by the companies as to the State's regulatory power, provides that the companies will abandon their appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the recent adverse ruling of the Missouri Supreme Court, and that they will relinquish all claim to the \$1,786,000 fund impounded in the Cole County Circuit Court. The companies agree to return of this fund to the policyholders by Robertson, whom the Supreme Court designated as the proper custodian, and have offered to assist him in this work.

To return the State Insurance Department agreed to withdraw two motions pending in Cole County Circuit Court, one asking that the companies be required to pay interest upon the impounded funds, dating from the beginning of the impounding in June, 1930, and that the companies be required to pay \$125,000 which has been expended from the fund, under orders of Circuit Judge Niles Selver, for fees and expenses in connection with the impounding.

The bulk of this expense involved fees paid to Circuit Clerk Guy M. Stone, as custodian, at the rate of \$500 a month, and to T. Speed Mobley of Jefferson City, appointed by Judge Selver as counsel for Stone, at the rate of \$1000 a month. Agreement Against Litigation. As a part of the stipulation the companies agreed not to file any other proceeding in the Federal courts, attacking the recent State Supreme Court decision, and the State agreed not to file any proceeding in the future, attempting

to charge the companies with interest on the impounded fund or to require them to pay the fees and expenses allowed by the Circuit Court against the fund. The stipulation carried with it acceptance by the companies of the finality of an order issued by former Insurance Superintendent Joseph B. Thompson, on May 23, 1930, denying approval of the 16 2-3 per cent rate increase promulgated by the companies. The State court case settled by the stipulation grew out of a proceeding by the companies for review of Thompson's order.

Signers of Agreement. The agreement covering the stipulation was signed on behalf of the State by Gov. Stark and Insurance Superintendent Robertson, and was indorsed as approved by Attorney-General McKittick. Counsel for the companies who signed the agreement

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were Homer H. Berger, E. R. Morrison and James E. Nugent, all of Kansas City. The stipulation replaces one filed three weeks ago, which did not include the declaration of recognition by the companies of the State's regulatory power. The original stipulation, which is being withdrawn, provides for dropping of the companies' appeal to the United States Supreme Court, immediate return to the policy-

holders of the impounded fund, and abandonment of the State's motion for payment of interest and the impounding expenses by the companies. Judge Selver has had the original stipulation under advisement since it was filed on March 6, without taking action. It was indicated he could not rule on the stipulation until the Supreme Court issued its mandate and returned jurisdiction to the Circuit Court.

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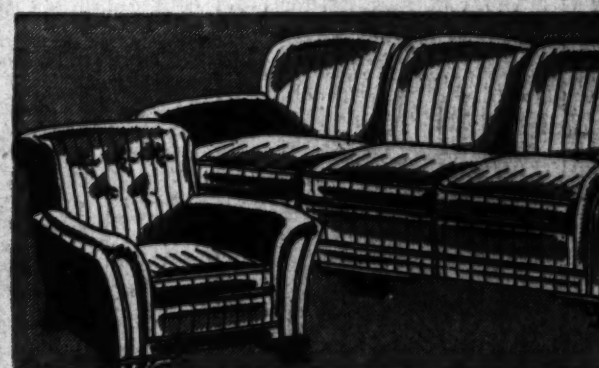
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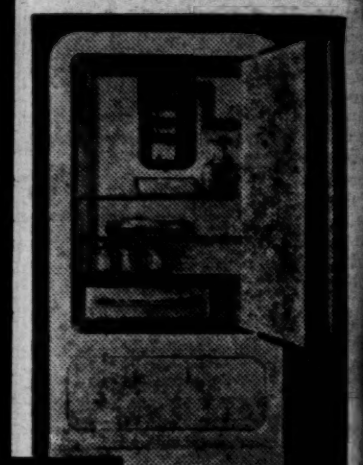
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Williamson was killed after the two men, drinking wine, went out for target practice near El Monte. Pekor had promised to help Williamson obtain work in cowboy movies.

Three Killed by Gas in Oil Well. By the Associated Press.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 25.—Henry Reeves, oil driller of Humble, Tex., and Albert Chadwick, an English engineer, died yesterday in an unsuccessful effort to rescue a fellow workman overcome by gas in bringing in a new well.

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FORD CO. TO TRY
TO SHOW NLRB IS
PARTIAL TO CIO

Will Submit Testimony That Employe of Board Advised Men Not to Form Independent Union.

EXAMINER REVERSES
SELF TO PERMIT IT

Liberty Legion Leader Urged Signing of Loyalty Pledges but Denies Management Influence.

Testimony that an employee of the National Labor Relations Board discouraged the formation of an independent union at the Ford Motor Co.'s St. Louis plant last spring, and advised a committee of employees that the CIO was "the best thing that ever happened to the working man," will be introduced soon at a Labor Board hearing, company attorneys announced today.

Trial Examiner Telford E. Dudley, who excluded the testimony on Jan. 26, when the company began presentation of its case, reversed the ruling yesterday after a Ford witness had declared the NLRB was a "closed house and very partial to the CIO." While questioning the relevancy of the question, Dudley said he would allow the company to develop its subject to connection.

Daniel Bartlett, Ford attorney, made an offer of proof in January that four employees, disgruntled by the organizational methods of the CIO United Automobile Workers, went to the NLRB for advice on forming an independent union. The men, Bartlett said, were told by Grant Cannon, board investigator, that an independent union could be regarded as a "company union."

"Loyalty Pledges" Burned. John Berke, a trustee of the St. Louis local of the Liberty

Legion of America, in testifying that he regarded the NLRB as partial, said he had hoped to submit statements signed by more than 600 Ford employees to the board, with a demand for an election.

The statements, characterized as "loyalty pledges" by NLRB witnesses in the hearing, were burned by Gus Krummel, another Liberty Legion officer, a few days before the hearing began last Dec. 16.

Questioned by William A. Allen, attorney for the Liberty Legion, J. Lester Burton, also a Liberty Legion trustee, testified that he signed a CIO application card last spring, but did not know he was joining an "international union."

"Did you know," Allen asked, "that you were becoming a brother to the automobile workers, the aircraft workers and the farm implement workers in Communist Russia?" When Burton replied negatively, the examiner asked him if he had ever belonged to the Boy Scouts or Rotary International.

James Kilser, president of the Liberty Legion local, said he urged workers to sign the "loyalty pledges," but denied that he was influenced by the management. The witness said he probably had said, in addressing a meeting in the plant, "Boys, the most important thing is to sign this pledge."

Spoke at Meetings. Kilser said he spoke at several meetings of employees last fall, before a strike was called by the automobile workers' union. He said also that he had urged workers to aid him in establishing "a little union of our own." On Nov. 24, he told employees to go through the picket lines. At no time, Kilser said, had he discussed the strike or the organization of the Liberty Legion with foreman or other plant executives.

When Kilser was on the stand in January as a Liberty Legion witness, he refused to tell where he was employed before becoming a Ford employee. Asked yesterday about his previous employment, the witness answered willingly, stating he formerly was vice-president and general manager of an oil well supply concern, a machinist, and at one time a foreman in charge of convict labor in Tennessee.

Joseph W. McConnell, employed by Ford last spring and now a Liberty Legion trustee, was cross-examined at length on his previous employment. Asked if he had ever worked for strike-breaking or labor agency, he declared that he "resented such unfair questions."

The witness said he formerly worked as a filling station manager and a butcher in a chain grocery company.

VEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

BILL IS STILL HELD UP

Apparently Dead for Session Because of Failure of Board of Estimate to Act.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment again failed to consider the venereal disease clinic bill at its meeting yesterday and the bill is now apparently dead for this session of the Board of Aldermen, which ends early next month.

Mayor Dickmann said that the measure would be discussed when the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins in April, is compiled. He gave no assurance, however, that the budget would contain a recommendation for an appropriation to put the bill into effect.

Technically the bill is now in the hands of the Public Welfare Committee but it cannot be acted upon until the Board of Estimate gives its approval.

The bill has the backing of Health Commissioner Joseph P. Bredekamp and of various medical and civic groups. At an estimated cost of \$20,000 a year it would establish clinics for the treatment of syphilis and gonorrhea at hospitals throughout the city and would furnish medicine for the free treatment of these diseases to doctors who report cases to the Health Department.

Senate Labor Hearing Witness



LEE PRESSMAN.

General counsel of the CIO, testifying in Washington. He opposed any amendment to the Wagner Labor Act which would delay the effectiveness of Labor Board orders pending court approval.

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DRIVER GETS 5-DAY SENTENCE

Also Fined \$75 on Speeding Charge, He Appeals.

Ward Pennington, 3867 Russell boulevard, was sentenced to five days in the Workhouse, fined \$75 and his driver's license suspended three months by Police Judge Edward M. Ruddy yesterday on a charge of speeding 40 miles an hour on Hodgson avenue between Olive boulevard and Enright avenue March 11.

Records introduced in court showed Pennington had been convicted of speeding five times and passing an automatic signal once since 1930. Pennington testified he did not think his speed had exceeded 30 miles an hour. He appealed.

Janssen to Be Baltimore Conductor By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Werner Janssen was named regular conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra last night to succeed Ernest Schelling, who resigned last week. Janssen has been guest conductor through the entire season, due to Schelling's illness. Janssen and his wife, Ann Harding, movie star, are now in Hollywood.

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Come Early! Avoid the Rush! Hundreds of Unadvertised Items! "More for Your Money"! SAVINGS in Each Dept! Sale Prices Until 9:30 P.

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6 CUBIC FEET

Sears St. Louis Stores
Alloted Only 7 Carloads
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COLDSPOTS

FOR ONLY...

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\$5 DOWN
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ALL GUARANTEED BRAND NEW 1938 PRODUCTION MODELS

What a sale! What a bargain! What an opportunity for people who want a BIG SIX-FOOT ALL PORCELAIN electric refrigerator—but don't want to pay \$200 or \$225 for it! Here it is AT SEARS—at a price that is the sensation of all St. Louis. All new perfect quality 1938 production models fresh from their famous factory—made especially to bring you the biggest buy in the refrigerator field—offered to you Friday and Saturday in a stirring demonstration of Sears value-giving!

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Equal to Other \$79.00 Ranges... Feature for Feature



TABLE TOP

PROSPERITY GAS RANGE

\$49⁹⁵

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Tonight and
Saturday
Until 9:30

Yes, madam... it's a whole lot of Stove for the price, that is made possible through Sears mighty buying power. Just \$5 down makes one of these beautiful streamlined snowy white porcelain Gas Ranges ready for delivery. You'll be satisfied with such other features as non-flooding burners, flash-lighting, Thermolator and an oven one-third larger than any other at this price.

ONLY \$5 DOWN
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Fair Warning! Sale Price Good Until Saturday 9:30 P. M.!

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A \$39.00 Value!
Offered Far
Below the Usual
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\$29⁹⁵

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(Small Carrying Charge)

Don't be misled by the low price... because we guarantee this to be one of Sears Best "More for Your Money" buys. Thrifty housewives will be quick in grabbing up this Big 6-sheet Washer to share in this March Value Sale! Of course, they're Brand-New, Full Size, Full Capacity with such features that make them worthy of a \$39.00 price tag!

- Chamberlain Wringer
- 2-Valve Agitator
- 1/2 h.p. Motor
- Full Size, Full Capacity
- 8 Swinging Positions



Electricity Is
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St. Louis!

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3-Pc. SUITE

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\$29⁷⁷

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Another value that proves you can always get "more for your money" at Sears. Made exclusively for Sears. Beautiful Colonial design of genuine, solid hard rock northern maple. Oak interior, heavy maple drawer pulls. Really a sensation at this low price.

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One look at these is worth a... them. They're phenomenal at... Trimble Hats... international... the kind that usually bring \$7... Soft, mellow finishes... high... welts, raw and bound edges...

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ORIGINATED BY MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

CHARGE PURCHASES PAYABLE IN MAY

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

A SALE that's A MILE AHEAD

OF ANY PRE-EASTER SAVING OPPORTUNITY IN YEARS

PILING PROOF ON TOP OF PROOF
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE OUR MEN'S
SHOPS FOR SPECTACULAR SAVINGS!

TODAY'S \$35, \$40, \$45 VALUES! NEW SPRING

SUITS

AND NEW SPRING TOPCOATS

STARTING SATURDAY!

\$27⁵⁰ EACH
MOST SUITS HAVE
EXTRA TROUSERS, AT
\$4.75

A super-achievement . . . eclipsing pre-Easter sales for years back! We turned the Eastern markets upside down to get these clothes . . . and a more eye-opening array it has seldom been our good fortune to see. Hand-picked, every one of them! The Suits are sturdy worsteds; smart sporty gabardines; cashmeres, tweeds and cheviots . . . up to the minute in the patterns that have made fashion headlines for the coming season. Grays, greens, browns, gray-blues . . . soft shades that indicate quality. Choice of single and double breasted suits . . . British drapes . . . regulars, longs, shorts, stouts. The Topcoats are tailored by a maker who specializes in British fabrics . . . large swagger coats, raglans and balaclavas in shetlands and tweeds. Standards have been kept UP . . . to the same high standards of quality which have helped our Men's Shops attain their Number One Place in the Middle West! Don't miss it for the life of you!

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The colors are grays, tans, browns, greens. Single and double breasted; drapes.

Herringbone Topcoats, \$27
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PARAGON SALE
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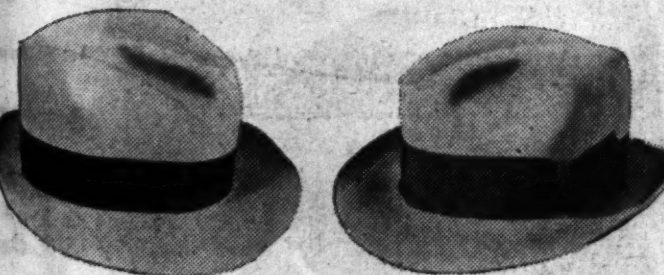


MONDAY THEY'LL
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\$7.50 VALUE! Trimble Nationally Advertised Streamlines in Spring Colors!

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SPRING HATS
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GRAND BLVD.
Near Gravois
7255 MANCHESTER
in Maplewood

TWO BOY BICYCLISTS INJURED BY AUTOS

Both Suffer Fractured Legs—
Three Pedestrians Accident Victims.

Two boys on bicycles and three pedestrians were injured when struck by automobiles last night. All were taken to City Hospital.

William Ragan, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Bessie Beck, 6907 South Broadway, suffered a fractured left leg, when a bicycle on which he was riding in front of Harry Donnegan, 13, 6614 Minnesota avenue, was hit by an automobile at Kraus street and Pennsylvania avenue. The machine was driven by Harry Standley Jr., 16 6801 Pennsylvania. The Donnegan boy suffered abrasions.

Robert Brucher, 16, 3512 Illinois avenue, also suffered a fractured left leg when he rode his bicycle into the side of the automobile of Thomas Jones, 4942 Lansdowne avenue, at Arsenal street and Gravois avenue.

John McNamara, 65, 901 Market street, received fractures of the skull, nose and collarbone, last night when he, according to witnesses, walked into the side of an automobile driven by Richard Piller, 3011 Salena street, at Twelfth street and Park avenue.

James Daley, 56, a private watchman, 1714A Geyer avenue, suffered fractures of the right leg and nose when struck by an automobile at Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue, after getting off a street car. The driver of the automobile was John Preis, a switchman, 3442A Manhattan avenue.

Ellis Brown, a W. P. A. laborer, 1723 South Jefferson avenue, suffered multiple fractures of the left leg when struck on Russell boulevard west of Jefferson. The driver, George Penaberton, 4111 Wyoming street, told police Brown ran around the front of a bus, from which he had alighted, into the path of the automobile.

PRIEST CATCHES EX-CONVICT LOOTING CHURCH POOR BOX

Captures Him After Chase of Several Blocks From Holy Name; Series of Thefts Cleared Up.

A series of thefts from contribution boxes in churches was cleared up yesterday with the arrest of a former convict, John Paul Clemens, turned over to police by the Rev. Edmund J. Callahan, assistant pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Church, 2047 East Grand boulevard.

Father Callahan and a companion, John Linton, captured the former convict in a chase outside the church after they had seen him tampering with the poor box. They jumped into a passing automobile and headed him off as he ran from an alley several blocks away.

Clemens, policemen said, admitted thefts totaling about \$13 from four churches since he came to St. Louis last Nov. 13. He admitted looting church boxes at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kingshighway boulevard and Northland avenue; Sacred Heart Church, Twenty-fifth and University streets; St. Michael's Church, Eleventh and Clinton streets, and Holy Ghost Church, 1901 North Taylor avenue. He gave an address in the 4000 block of Page boulevard.

Police said he had been arrested numerous times in the last 12 years, and had been suspected of looting contribution boxes in churches in about 20 cities. In 1932 he was sentenced to six months in the workhouse for robbing a poor box in St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets. He has served terms in Missouri, California and Maryland penitentiaries.

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RECORDS
JUST OUT!**

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(How Can You Forget)
There's a Roy in Harlem
Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra

(Sing, Sing, Sing)
(Parts One and Two)
Benny Goodman and Orchestra

(Home Town)
In My Little Red Book
G. Lombardo & Royal Canadians

(Romance in the Dark)
A Gypsy Told Me
Larry Clinton and Orchestra

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Records—Eighth Floor

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**It's Phenomenal! Sale! Berkey & Gay Fine
Furniture 25 to 50% Less! A Revelation in
Value-Giving! For Not in Years Such an
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Four Lovely Patterns of Enduring Beauty

60-PC. CHESTS SHINING SILVERPLATE
1847 Rogers Bros.

Complete Service for Eight!
In Tarnish-Proof Chest!

59⁵⁰

The silverplate you've been promising yourself! Years of constant use will prove its unwavering quality, beauty. Plated so the silver sparkles richly, designed to satisfy the most discriminating taste! Four favorite patterns illustrated above! Including 8 each; dinner knives, forks, dessert spoons, salad forks, spreaders, 16 teaspoons! 1 each; butter knife, sugar shell, serving fork, serving spoon, in imposing tarnish-proof chest.

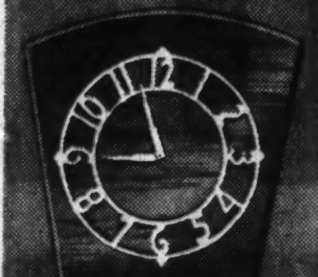
To Famous-Barr Co. for Silverware—Main Floor



**Squat Crystal
Boudoir
Lamps**

\$1

Pair them up smartly. Sparkling cut design base, clear pleated paper parchment conical shade with perky ribbon bow. Art. Goodlooking—\$4.95. Call Garfield 4500.



**Event! Electric
Sessions
Clocks**

1.69

Boudoir style in oak finish. Square or novelty shapes, silver numerals. Choose for gifts! Big value! Clocks—Main Floor



Saturday Only!

6-PC. TWIN BED OUTFIT
29.90

2 Foster Twin Metal Beds!
2 Foster Twin Coil Springs!
2 Royal Twin Mattresses!
\$43.70 to \$49.60 Regularly!
Homemakers! Hotel, Apartment, Boarding House Owners!

Here's your opportunity! What value, too, for extra bedrooms. Each time we advertise these twin-bed outfits, eager thrifty buyers throng in! Metal beds with walnut graining, graceline tubing, or decorated panels; coil springs, smooth, resilient; soft cotton linters felt mattresses. Buy one twin bed, one twin spring, one twin mattress for \$16.50.

Sleeper Tuftless Mattress Sale!

Homemakers enthusiastic about these **16.39 to 29.88** smooth surface, rest-inducing mattresses. Regularly \$24.75 to \$38.75. See them Saturday!

To Famous-Barr Co. for Bedding—Tenth Floor



**Quart Old English
Wax, Pan, Applier**

Makes floors bright in a twinkling! Just pour Old English Wax into pan, dip in the long handled lamb's wool applier and whisk it over the floor. Dries in about 20 minutes to hard, satin-like finish with absolutely no rubbing.

\$1



**6-PC. Waterless
Club Aluminum**
17.75

Pieces if bought separately, \$23.25! Famed for flavor-saving, economy, lifetime service! Makes cheaper meats juicy, tender. Bakes, roasts on top of oven! See demonstrations here daily!

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A.F.L. Head Makes Proviso
Regarding Minimum Wage Bill.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—William Green told a House labor subcommittee today the American Federation of Labor would support a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour if annual increases were made mandatory. He discussed wage-hour legislation with the subcommittee for more than an hour at an informal meeting arranged by Representative Welch (Rep., California).
He said the A. F. of L. regarded

40 cents an hour as a fair minimum wage, but was willing to support a lower figure in order to obtain the passage of labor standard legislation. He insisted that the 30-cent figure be a universal minimum below which no employer engaged in interstate commerce could go.
"If we have to go as low as 30 cents," he said, "we probably would acquiesce. The proposal for 20 cents is entirely too low."
Green suggested the "ceiling" for hours be 40 hours a week, asserting that was based on present economic conditions. "We haven't the job for all who want to work even at that rate," he added.

113,610 Increase in W. P. A. Jobs.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Works Progress Administration reported today it had 2,356,879 persons at work March 19, an increase of 113,610 over the preceding week. The W. P. A. plans to have approximately 2,500,000 at work by April.

**\$134,600 BEIMS ESTATE
SUIT LAID OVER TILL APRIL 1**
Testator's Ex-Wife Seeks Stock From His Mother Who Testifies She Merely Lent It.
Hearing of an inquiry to determine ownership of a corporation stock said to have a par value of \$134,600 which is alleged to be property of the estate of the late Edmund A. Beims was laid over yesterday until April 1 by Probate Judge Glendy B. Arnold.
Mrs. Mildred Beims, former wife of the testator, instituted the proceedings as administratrix of his estate, representing her minor daughter, Miss Mildred Beims as sole heir-at-law. It is directed against his mother, Mrs. Ida An-

hauer Beims, 2252 Longfellow boulevard.
Mrs. Ida Beims testified yesterday she regarded the stock as her property, her son having indorsed it to her. Previously she said, she owned it but permitted him to use the stock for business purposes. A substantial part of the assets in controversy consists of stock in the Cies & Lehnbeuter Manufacturing Co., of which Beims was president-treasurer, and the Sylvester Realty Co. He died in April, 1936, without leaving a will and the only asset inventoried in his estate is a \$30,000 insurance policy payable to his daughter on the death of Mrs. Ida Beims.
The petitioner was represented at the hearing yesterday by Attorneys Walter R. Mayne and William

H. Bleyer, Jacob M. Lashly is attorney for the defendant, who is also being sued in Circuit Court by her former daughter-in-law over title to the property.
Speech for Loyalist Spain.
The United States Government should encourage and support the sale of war munitions to the Spanish Loyalist Government as a means of preventing a dictatorship in Spain, Miss Fredericka Martin, director of the American volunteer medical and nursing units in Spain, said yesterday in an address at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Martin, who has been in active service since the beginning of the war, is making a speaking tour on behalf of the Loyalist Government.

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Single and Double Breasted Models! Sports and Plain Back Style Coats!

Look at These TOPCOATS: Single and double breasted set-in sleeve styles; Balmacaans, wrap-around types, polo styles! Tailored of Shetlands, Fleece, Poplar cloth, Caravans, Flannels and other fabric camel-hair cloths and other fabric aristocrats; many loomed in England! Sizes 33 to 44.

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They Will Step Smartly in the Easter Parade!

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"Becky"... charming 2-strap shoe of white calf! An open version... smart for Easter. 12 to 3... AA to C.

"Nancy"... growing girl T-strap model with design junior heels. Patent or white calf. 3 1/2 to 8... AA to C.

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GENERAL SPORT
PART THREE
RUBBER WORKERS ASK CONGRESS FOR AID
Union Seeks Inquiry Into Goodrich Threat to Move Jobs From Akron, O.

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Congressman soon would introduce
a bill providing that no corpora-
tion engaged in interstate business
might decentralize without a Fed-
eral hearing.

If the hearing disclosed machin-
ery or equipment was being decen-
tralized to evade labor contracts,
labor organization or taxes, the ac-
tion might be restrained by Federal
courts.

Points to Goodrich Threat
Burns said the B. F. Goodrich
Rubber Co., had threatened to move
approximately 5000 jobs from Akron
unless workers would agree to a
17 1/2 per cent wage cut.

Burns said the Goodyear Tire &
Rubber Co., already had moved
part of its equipment to Louisiana,
Canada and Alabama. He said low-
er wages were paid in the Alabama
plant.

Companies, he contended, were
being invited to "protected com-
munities" where they were prom-
ised additional police protection
against organizing of labor.

Wage-Hour Bill Discussed
Representative White (Dem.),
Ohio, inquired if Burns' organiza-
tion was not trying to defeat 15
Ohio Congressmen who voted to

recommit the wage-hour bill.
Darryl Smith, Amalgamated Cloth-
ing Workers' representative, replied
no one had been condemned, or
marked for defeat for opposing any
one wage-hour bill. Burns said a
man should "not be hanged for one
mistake."

While and several other members
said they voted to recommit be-
cause as friends of labor they were
not satisfied with flexible wage
provisions.

Sherman H. Dairymple, president
of the United Rubber Workers of
America, said that if the C. I. O. and
American Federation of Labor
could not agree on a wage-hour bill
Congress should enact the best one
possible. Smith said he might ac-
cept the A. F. of L. bill as an al-
ternative although he was not sat-
isfied with its enforcement provi-
sions.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON BOY ACCUSED OF KILLING SISTER

Judge Dismisses Panel at Prairie
du Chien, Wis.; Calls for New
Trial.

By the Associated Press.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.,
March 25.—A jury considering
whether 15-year-old Harold Best
killed his sister Mildred, 11, last
June 4 reported last night, nearly
2 hours after receiving the case, it
was deadlocked and could not reach
a decision. The jurors were dis-
charged and the boy, being tried
on a juvenile delinquency charge,
was committed to the custody of
the Sheriff.

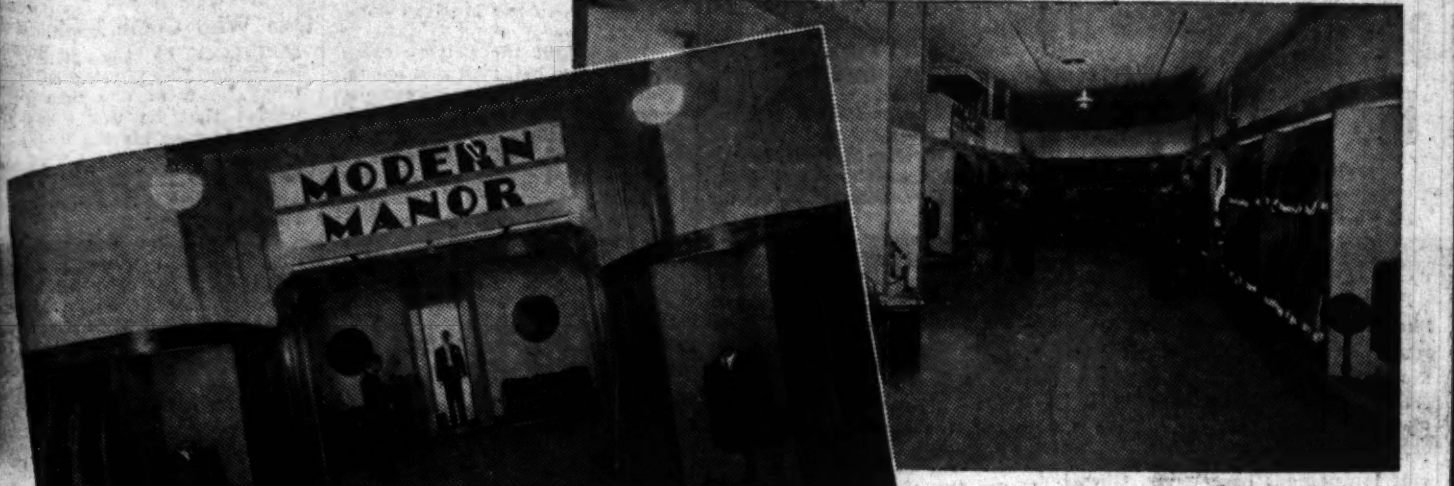
Circuit Judge Sherman E. Smal-
ley, who was sitting in the case,
said a new trial would be held.

Young Best denied from the
stand that he killed his sister and
said he confessed when officers
threatened him. A State psychiatrist
testified the boy told him during
a truth serum test that he con-
fessed to shield his uncle, Ora
Shaw, who died 11 days after the
shooting of poison.

Senator Wheeler's Sister Dies

STOUGHTON, Mass., March 25.—
Mrs. Nellie E. Hinds, 81 years old,
sister of United States Senator Bur-
ton K. Wheeler (Dem.), Montana,
died yesterday at the home in
which she had lived for the last 35
years.

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All the style hits! Herringbones!
Diagonals! Cross Bars! and other
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of all-wool fabrics ... belts to
match ... sizes 28 to 36 waist
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BAUGH MAKES SEVERAL GOOD PLAYS AT THIRD

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The Batting Order.

TIGERS. Cullenbine 1f, Walker 1f, Gehring 2b, Greenberg 1b, Tebbetts c, Fox c, Croucher ss, Christian 3b, KENNEDY P. **JOHNSON P.** Umpires—Ballanfant and Kolla.

By J. Roy Stockton

Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25.—Si Johnson, who pitched five excellent innings against the Yankees last Sunday, started on the hill for the Cardinals today as they met the Detroit Tigers in an exhibition game. Vernon Kennedy, traded by the White Sox to the Tigers during the winter, was the Detroit pitcher.

Guy Bush went to the hill for the Cards at the start of the eighth inning. Manager Frisch announced that beginning tomorrow he would give his pitchers a chance to work nine innings. Welland will try to go the route against the Yankees tomorrow and Dixie Dean will see how much work he can do Sunday.

Mark Christmas, former athlete at Maplewood High in St. Louis County, was at third base for the Tigers. Ballanfant and Kolla were the umpires. The attendance was estimated at 4500.

FIRST INNING — TIGERS — Cullenbine walked. Walker also walked. Gehring bounced a double over Mize's head, scoring Cullenbine and sending Walker to third. Gutteridge threw out Greenberg, Walker scoring and Gehring moving to third. Tebbetts hit to Baugh, who tagged Gehring out at third base. Tebbetts reaching first. Fox forced Tebbetts to second. **TWO RUNS.**

CARDINALS — Terry Moore walked. Stuart Martin flied to Walker. Slaughter forced Terry Moore, Gehring to Croucher. Medwick singled to left. Slaughter stopping at second. Gehring threw out Mize.

SECOND — TIGERS — Croucher flied to Medwick. Johnson threw out Christian. Baugh made a good stop and threw out Kennedy. **CARDINALS —** Gutteridge grounded to Croucher. Baugh fouled to Cullenbine. Owen popped to Croucher.

THIRD — TIGERS — Cullenbine flied to Medwick. Walker struck out. Stuart Martin threw out Gehring.

CARDINALS — Johnson struck out. Terry Moore was called out on strikes. Stuart Martin singled to right. Croucher threw out Slaughter.

FOURTH — TIGERS — Johnson threw out Greenberg. Tebbetts singled to right. Greenberg flied to Croucher. Baugh made another nice stop and threw out Croucher. Mize scooping a low throw out of the dust.

CARDINALS — Medwick was called out on strikes. Croucher made a fine stop behind second and threw out Mize. Gutteridge grounded to Gehring.

FIFTH — TIGERS — Gutteridge threw out Christian. Johnson threw out Kennedy. Cullenbine grounded to Mize.

CARDINALS — Wade and York made up the new battery or the Tigers. Baugh popped a single to right. Owen fouled to Greenberg. Gehring threw out Johnson. T. Moore beat out a hit to deep short, and when Croucher threw high to first, Baugh scored and T. Moore reached second. Greenberg threw out Stuart Martin. Wade covering first. **ONE RUN.**

SIXTH — TIGERS — Walker popped to Gutteridge. Gehring was safe when Stuart Martin missed his grounder. Greenberg trying to bunt, popped to Johnson. York hit over the left field fence for a home run, scoring behind Greenberg. Fox doubled down the left field line. Croucher singled to left, scoring Fox. Croucher was out stealing. Owen to S. Martin. **THREE RUNS.**

CARDINALS — Piet went to second base for the Tigers. Slaughter popped to Piet. Medwick struck out. Mize singled to center. Gutteridge lined to Walker.

SEVENTH — TIGERS — Christian walked. Wade, trying to bunt, popped to Owen, who dropped the ball intentionally to get a trick double play. Owen to Gutteridge to Mize. Cullenbine flied to Slaughter.

CARDINALS — Baugh fouled to York. Owen singled to center. Bordagaray batted for Johnson and walked. Moore forced Bordagaray. Croucher to Piet, but on Piet's wild throw to first, Owen scored and Moore reached second. Stuart Martin singled to right, scoring T. Moore. Slaughter popped to Christian. **TWO RUNS.**

EIGHT — Kildergie Triest Comeback. Jackie Berg, veteran English welterweight, is back in this country on a comeback tour.

The Senators' 1938 Model Infield



When the Washington club opens the American League title campaign, the above athletes, reading from right to left, will man the infield positions: Zeke Bonura, former White Sox slugger, first base; Buddy Myer, second; Cecil Travis, shortstop and Buddy Lewis, third base.

extra innings by J. Roy Stockton

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 25.—Don Padgett is doing all right in his novel experiment to move from right field to a job as Cardinal catcher and Mickey Owen certainly looks like a more impressive receiver than he was at any time during the 1937 championship season. But a young man named Herbert Bremer must be considered seriously in the competition for the No. 1 catching job, for many observers are inclining toward the opinion that he is the best receiver on the St. Louis National League roster.

Bremer came up last fall from Columbus, Ga., and players and critics liked the way he whacked the ball and the way he handled the Redbird pitchers in the few games in which he appeared as the unfortunate season sagged toward its rather colorless finish. This year he suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation less than a month before spring training started.

Regaining Strength. Bremer is now regaining his strength. He caught three innings of yesterday's game with the Red Sox. His pitcher was Max Lanier, a young left hander with a wide curve, unusual speed and withal a bit wild. Bremer shifted for the inside and outside pitches. He did a workmanlike job and while he has been overlooked to a great extent in comment on the Cardinal catching situation, this observer believes that today, tomorrow and next week, he can do a better job than Owen or Padgett.

That doesn't mean that Frisch ought to quit on Padgett. Not by 80 parasangs. Padgett has fine spirit. He is eager to make good. And he can hit. He looked bad on a couple of foul flies. When he went to the bench he grinned and said to Frisch:

"I don't mind those little ones, but I sure need some practice on those high whoppers. They dazzle you."

Last evening in the hotel lobby he grinned when asked about the "high whoppers."

"Tomorrow morning," he said.

Ozark Amateur Ring Card Tonight

Sixteen quarterfinal bouts are scheduled for the Ozark A. A. U. boxing championships at the Alhambra Grotto Hall, 2626 South Grand, tonight at 8 p. m. Winners will go into the semifinals at the Coliseum April 1 with those who gained the semifinal round in last week's bouts. The champion of each division will leave St. Louis April 2 for the National A. A. U. tournament in Boston.

JOHNSON WINS THREE EVENTS BUT KIRKWOOD LOSES TO NORMANDY

An outstanding performance by Jim Johnson was not sufficient to prevent Normandy High from scoring a comparatively easy victory over Kirkwood in the senior division of a track and field meet at Kirkwood field, yesterday. Johnson won the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.8, the 220-yard low hurdles in :21.7 and the broad jump with a leap of 28 feet, and was second in the high jump, won by Shelton of Normandy who leaped 5 feet 10 inches.

Schad of Normandy won two events, the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Tracy of the same school took the shot and the discus. Kirkwood won the junior competition.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press. **BOSTON.** Tipton, 151½, Boston, Wash. drew with Tony Shines, 185, Boston (10). **FLA.** Joe Knight, 160, Cape Can., outpointed Eddie Doyle, 175, Cleveland (10). **MUSKOGEE.** Wesley Ramsey, 135, Grand Rapids, Mich., knocked out Russell Hays, 158, Indianapolis (7). **ALABAMA.** Mike Charles Thompson, 147, Baltimore, outpointed Yu Ptasman, 147, Baltimore (8). **TACOMA.** Jack Moomber, 173, Tacoma, knocked out Al Gaynor, 173½, Asheville, N. C. (9). **PHILADELPHIA.** Tommy Gray, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Lew Massey, 136, Philadelphia (10). **PROVIDENCE.** S. L. Frankie Britt, 146½, Fall River, Mass., outpointed Albert (Black) Brown, 146½, Fall River (10). **PORTLAND.** Mike Coley Walsh, 163, Portland, Me., on a technical knockout, defeated Jimmy McDermott, 154, Augusta (3).

PRO FOOTBALL RULES MEETING APRIL 10

By the Associated Press. **NEW YORK.** March 25.—President Joe F. Carr has issued a call for the annual meeting of the National Football League Rules Committee to be held at Pittsburgh Sunday, April 10. The committee is likely to approve a change that would put the ball in play at mid-field instead of the 35-yard line after an out-of-bounds kickoff, and also will discuss the proposal by Peary Clark of Brooklyn that any fumble be considered a free ball. The committee also is expected to adopt the college rule change which makes an incomplete forward pass into the end zone a touchback only on fourth down.

Bejma Is Sold to Saints; Barkley Goes to Tulsa Club

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25. LLIE BEJMA, second baseman, and John "Red" Barkley, shortstop, were victims of the axe-swinging which started in the Browns camp yesterday and which included Ed Silber, outfielder. Bejma was sold outright to St. Paul of the American Association, while Barkley was optioned out to the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas League. Silber was released to the Browns' San Antonio farm. Early yesterday Angelo Giuliani, catcher, was sold to Washington. This leaves but 36 players on the Browns' active roster.

FLYERS HOPE TO CLINCH TITLE IN TONIGHT'S GAME

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—Coach Johnny Mackinnon's St. Louis Flyers have high hopes of putting an end to the final playoff series for the American Hockey Association championship when they meet the Millers here tonight.

The Flyers won the first two games played in St. Louis, and now need only one victory to win the title they lost to the Millers in three straight games at the close of last season.

All of the Flyers were ready to take part in the contest, while the Millers will be without the services of Whitey Farrant, star forward, who was hurt in the first game of the set.

In the event the Flyers lose tonight the fourth game is scheduled to be played Sunday night and the fifth contest, if necessary, next Tuesday night.

The players' financial interest in the series, however, ends with tonight's game. If more contests are necessary the players will not share in the receipts.

FLACHMAN LEADS OZARK SWIM MEET

Charles Flachman's victory in the 250-yard event at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. pool last night put him far in front in the Ozark A. A. U. all-around swimming championships. Flachman previously had captured the 50-yard dash and his point total is now 205 as compared with Harry Queenen's 175, Claire Staley's 153 and Bill Brand's 150. Flachman's time in the 250 was 2:21.8. In the junior 50-yard free style event, Calvin Gray of Roosevelt High and South Side Y. M. C. A. had the fastest time, 26.1, followed by the triumph of Vines a 24.9 edge for the present tour. Walter Senior disposed of Berkeley Bell, 6-4, in another singles match and Vines and Senior defeated Perry and Bell, 6-3, 6-1.

Vines Wins Another.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Ellsworth Vines added to his margin of victories over Fred Perry in their transcontinental tennis tour last night, defeating him here, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. The triumph gave Vines a 24-19 edge for the present tour. Walter Senior disposed of Berkeley Bell, 6-4, in another singles match and Vines and Senior defeated Perry and Bell, 6-3, 6-1.

GHEZZI SHOOTS HIS SECOND 68 AT PINEHURST

By the Associated Press.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 25.—Shooting another dazzling sub-par round of 68—four under par—to duplicate his feat in the opening round, Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., hopped into the lead in the third round of the North and South open golf tournament here today. Ghezzi, 68, gave him a 54-hole score of 209, five strokes ahead of his nearest rival.

Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., was in second place with 214. He posted a sub-par 69 today. Two strokes behind was Ernest Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who fired a 74 to bring his total to 216.

Trailing in order were Horton Smith of Chicago, the defending champion, with 218; Harry Cooper of Chicago, Mass., with 219; and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., with 220.

SCORES FOR 54 HOLES

By the Associated Press.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 25.—Fifty-four-hole scores in the thirty-six annual North and South open golf tournament here today: (Dinetics Amateur.) Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., —147-68—209; Harry Cooper, Chicago, Mass., —147-71—214; Byron Nelson, Bend, Pa., —147-71—214; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., —147-71—214; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., —147-71—214; Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, —147-71—214; Horton Smith, Chicago, —147-71—214; Ted Leiber, Pittsburgh, Pa., —147-71—214; Harry Cooper, Chicago, Mass., —147-71—214; Henry Farrant, Hershey, Pa., —147-71—214; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., —147-71—214; Harold Molendin, Winchester, Mass., —147-71—214; Denny Shute, West Newton, —147-71—214; Willie Grogan, San Francisco, Cal., —147-71—214; Leonard Dedson, Springfield, Mo., —147-71—214; No. 10, —147-71—214; Bobby Crickman, Richmond, —147-71—214; Bill Melnick, Indianapolis, Ind., —147-71—214; Felix Serrano, Clark Summit, Pa., —147-71—214; George Fieard, Charleston, —147-71—214; Frank Walsh, Chicago, —147-71—214; Ray Mangrum, Dayton, O., —147-71—214; Curtis Fierco, Flint, Mich., —147-71—214; Ted Turner, Southern Pines, N. C., —147-71—214; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., —147-71—214; Sam Parks Jr., Pittsford, —147-71—214; Sam Sneed, White Sulphur Springs, Va., —147-71—214.

The players didn't like it. It made them feel their eyes to the board. Frequently the announcement caused them to "thumb noses" at the press box where the official scorer daintily was going ahead calling the plays as he saw them.

The players "groused" and wrangled on the bench. Frankie Frisch complained to Sam Braden that it was demoralizing his club and the public address system, and President Braden ordered the announcer to quit supplying the information.

Until this season, both local clubs turned a deaf ear to efforts to have the practice revived.

DOLAN, ONCE PHIL'S INFILDER, DIES

OMAHA, March 25.—"Cox" Joe Dolan, one-time infielder for the Philadelphia National League baseball team, died at a hospital here yesterday after a long illness. He was a native of Baltimore and was 68 years old.

Yale Swim Star Retains Honors

By the Associated Press. **NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 25.**—Johnny Macdonald, Yale's swim team captain, successfully retained his national intercollegiate 1500-meter swimming championship today in the Rutgers University pool.

Macdonald, pushed to the limit by the West Coast distance ace, Daniel Rider of Stanford, was timed in 20 minutes, 32.2 seconds. He won last year at Minneapolis in 19:58.5 with Rider again second, 19:58.5.

Although the 65-lb grand was run off in four heats, George Lowe of Illinois and Henry Brewster of Army, who swam in the same heat with Macdonald and Rider, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Thomas Locke of the University of Pittsburgh, winner of the second heat in 20:54.5, placed fifth in the final accounting.

HARLOND CLIFT ARRIVES AT BROWNS' CAMP

By John E. Wray

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch. **SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.**—Batting practice lasted more than two and one-half hours today, as the Browns prepared for their series in Houston, Tex., beginning tomorrow.

Manager Street, although satisfied with the physical condition of his men, is none too well pleased with their failure to hit better in games against bush league pitching so far.

The Old Sarge even took a turn at bat himself, to show the young men how it's done. He planted a couple of safe hits in the outfield, and got a hand from the grandstand observers.

Ollie Bejma, sold to St. Paul for \$8000, was busy packing his things ready to depart at once to join his new teammates. Red Barkley will join the Tulsa club tomorrow and Ed Silber, the slugging youngster from Johnstown, Pa., will be in the lineup of the San Antonio Missions when they line up against the Tulsa team tomorrow at Seguin.

Harlond Clift, with his wife and baby, arrived today from Yakima, Wash. They motored here. Clift probably will remain here tomorrow and work with the home guard while the regulars go to Houston, Russ Van Atta and Buck Newsum will face Houston tomorrow, while Orl Hildebrand and Jack Knott will work Sunday.

Sportsman's Park Scoreboard Numbers to Agree With Uniform Figures.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—More good news for the fans at Sportsman's Park this season. That great American baseball puzzle, the double-numbering system for baseball players, has been banished from the Cardinals' and Browns' home games, according to an announcement made here last night by President Don Barnes of the Browns.

"The new scoreboard numbers will correspond with those on the backs of the players," President Barnes explained. "The numerals will be outlined by electric bulbs and will be 32 inches square."

"That ought to please you particularly," Barnes continued addressing this writer. "You have been hammering at us for this change for some time."

The Old System. Under the old system the numbers indicating the batters as posted on the score board, differed from those on the backs of the players. Spectators were confused, although the score card explained to those who paid for one of the mystery of the double numbering.

For the spectators were sometimes at a loss to know the name of the man at bat.

The new scoreboard, as previously announced, will carry another important innovation. It will flash in large electric letters an "E" for error and "H" for a safe hit, in the doubtful cases. The "E" will be in red lights and the "H" in blue.

Both clubs are adopting the changes. The new scoreboard now under construction at Sportsman's Park will be completed in time for the opening games of the season.

Gregory, who has been a reserve player, and a master of second-basing in his prime. Father Time is doing things to Oscar's "dogs" and he didn't play many games last year with the Red Sox. Probably he will play many for the Browns this year, unless those 38-year-old props surprise everyone.

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Wray's Column

Rolling Down to Rio.

LAREDO, Tex., March 25.—ANNUALLY this border town on the Rio Grande becomes base ball minded—and the St. Louis Browns organization is the cause of it all.

Each spring Laredo becomes the focal point of the Browns' "farm" group of clubs. Players who ultimately are to be apportioned among the seven or eight minor league teams affiliated with the St. Louis American League club are assembled for inspection and classification.

The climax is reached when the Browns' squad comes for the annual two-game series with the San Antonio Missions, managed by Zach Taylor. With the arrival of the St. Louis team the total number of baseball men assembled here approaches 100. Some of the players are just starting on their careers; others are hopeful of jumping up a flight and some others—well, the Browns are saying they'll not be sent back to the minors.

Seven team managers, half a dozen scouts, umpires, club owners and stockholders of the Browns are among those viewing the players with almost microscopic attention. The two major hotels of the city are packed with baseball players and officials and this sleepy town takes on new life for the moment.

Dollars and Cents. THE BASEBALL INVASION is important to the community, especially to the Mexican city of New Laredo across the International Bridge. It's a matter of dollars and cents—or should we say cents—to the Mexican community.

Every night the players cross to Mexico to eat, look and spend. The meal dinner at the Shamrock restaurant for 80 cents—including two birds for each diner—gets them all.

Most of the spenders fall for the potent Mexican cigarettes or the highly colored sarapes. But chiefly the money is spent for perfumes because, in Laredo, you may buy the very finest of French brands for about two-fifths of their cost in the United States, and may take \$100 worth across the border duty free.

The very first night the Browns arrived here the perfume shops across the bridge resembled a department store during a bargain day rush, with Brownies snatching up anything it's not yet payroll time with baseball players and winter funds have run low, there was still enough left to enrich the Mexican shopkeepers by several hundred dollars.

When the Browns go, the big school breaks up and the players depart, this town probably relapses into slumber again for about two months.

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American-Bred Winner of Turf Classic



BATTLESHIP, 11-year-old son of Man O'War, owned by Mrs. Marion Scott, winner of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England. He was an outstanding jumper in the U. S. in 1934, and is the fourth American-owned horse to win the 4 1/2-mile classic.

THE OWNER



MRS. MARION SCOTT

The canal turn the second time around. "He was dead cold at the time anyway," said Jock Evan Williams. "He wasn't even in it." Two of the American-owned horses, Frank Gould's What Have You and Robert Lehman's Didoric fell early in the race. Rook Lad, veteran campaigner owned by H. R. Bain of Toronto, fell into the water at the ditch in front of the grandstand and died. Aligned Sios, carrying the silks of Sir Francis Towle, jumped in great style and led the field for most of the first time around. After clearing Valentines Brook, however, he misjudged the next fence and threw his jockey. Stairbridge Park, another favorite that was up with the early leaders, was bolted by a loose horse and finally fell when Red Knight II crossed in front of him. Rook Lad, owned by H. R. Bain of Toronto, was seriously injured when he fell and was destroyed. One Left at Post. They were off at 2:30 p. m., but What Have You, an American entry, was left at the post, trailing the leaders by 30 lengths. As they took the first fence, Drim, a rank outsider, and Aligned Sios were in front, and Inverleith fell. The first time over the jump Bechor's Brook, Aligned Sios led the way with Royal Mail, and Rockquilla next in line. Aligned Sios fell soon afterward, however. Brighter Cottage and Takvor Pacha also tumbled. Delachance trailed far back during the early running. As they reached Anchor Bridge first time, Royal Danieli and Lough Cottage were in front. What Have You dropped out of competition before completing the first half of the journey, falling at one of the difficult jumps. Stairbridge Park, one of the favorites, also fell. The first time around the course saw the American-owned Delachance in front with Royal Danieli and Battleship close behind. Lough Cottage, Dunhill Castle, Red Knight and Rockquilla also were up among the leaders. As they passed Bechor's Brook the second time, the leaders were Battleship and Royal Danieli. Rockquilla fell while racing with the leaders. A mile from home Workman was in front. Delachance held second place over the last fence Royal Danieli was leading Workman. Battleship scored by a head in the closest finish in recent years. The first three horses came to the last fence almost on even terms but Workman dropped far back in the final test as Battleship, ridden by Bruce Hobbs, and Royal Danieli engaged a thrilling duel. The rain stopped suddenly at 1:15 p. m., two hours before race time, leaving the grass course matted but not too soft. The sun came out at 2 p. m. and with the appearance of the sun the flower sellers also appeared. By 2:15 p. m. the betting ring was one solid mass of shouting, waving people. The center of the two-mile course was jammed with cars and busses. There was not a single yard of space anywhere

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LAREDO, Tex., March 25.—On the Rio Grande becomes base of the Brown organization is the

Helen Stephens Twice Wins From Dean Minatra

CORSICANA, Tex., March 25.—HELEN STEPHENS, of Fulton, Mo., defeated Dean Minatra, Navarro County athlete, at the Y. M. C. A. last night in 60 and 100-yard dashes. She also gave a demonstration in the broad jump and shot put under the competition. She appeared as an added attraction at a basketball game between Olson's All-American girls and an all-star boys' team, the latter winning, 28-22.

on rival St. Louis clubs, and were setting a pace that had the world pop-eyed, Oscar was rated one of the greatest defensive players of all time. He broke the record for assists made by Napoleon LaJoie and in 1933 he went through the entire season making only six errors. That's the kind of teacher the Browns' infielders are getting their pointers from. No doubt the coaching will be helpful. And, in a pinch, "Spinach" will be able to get in there himself and do his stuff.

One Who Came Back. MELLILLO is the picture of health and fine physical condition today. But at one time it appeared that he would be cut down, just as his big league career got under way. That was late in the 1928 season, when a kidney ailment had him in the hospital for months.

His condition was such that Phil Ball had virtually charged off his \$65,000 asset as a total loss. But Mellillo surprised them all by coming back from the brink of the hereafter and into the bright star of all American League infielders. Had Oscar been a .300 hitter he would have made any all-star team, year after year. But Spinach didn't pack the punch. At that he probably caused a bigger surprise than any other player in the league on one occasion—and hitting was responsible. Phil Ball liked the little sorrel top and wanted to encourage him. He offered him a big bonus in 1931 if he hit over .300.

That was more than Oscar had ever achieved before as a minor or major league player and the late Mr. Ball, then owner of the Browns, probably had little faith that he would have to write that bonus check.

To the surprise of everyone, Mellillo stepped out from the beginning of the season. At one time he was hitting .340 or more. He kept up well until midseason. Then slowly his average began to shrink. Toward the close it was fading fast. Players and fans made side bets on whether he would hold out and get the bonus. Mellillo hung on and finally cashed in for all his supporters, finishing the year with a .300 figure.

Mellillo's weaker hitting is all that keeps him from being rated with the great second basemen of all time—men like Lajoie, Frisch, Collins and Hornsby. In some respects he outshone all of them.

WRESTLING RESULTS

By the Associated Press.—Ernie Duerk, 215, St. Louis, defeated Cal Reese, 205, Seattle, 10-2. Fat Kelly, 212, Omaha, defeated P. M. Murphy, 212, San Francisco, 15-0. Abe Coleman, 205, New York City, drew with Ivan Managoff, 216, San Francisco. Young Frank Gotch, 205, Columbus, O., defeated Jim Wright, 235, San Francisco. Ben Gregory, London, England, 175, defeated Stacy Hall, 175, Columbus, O. Louis Thess, 222, St. Louis, defeated Otto Garfield, 221, St. Louis, 30-37.

Service League Title Game. Scott Field and Naval Reserve will play for the championship of the Army and Navy Basketball League at the 128th Infantry Armory, Grand and Market streets, tonight. The winner will be presented with a trophy donated by the 128th Infantry Memorial Post, American Legion. The game starts at 8 o'clock.

CONZELMAN'S SQUAD PLAYS PRACTICE GAME

By James M. Gould.

After six weeks of training in spring practice, the Washington University football squad today will have its first taste of real competition when the "Reds" and "Blacks" are opposed in a two-period game at Francis Field. Play will start at 5 p. m.

The "Blacks" appear to have the heavier guns inasmuch as nine of the 11 players are practically assured of 1938 first-string berths on Coach Conzelman's varsity. However, the "Reds" will, with some of the newer men, have plenty of experience especially in the backfield.

According to present plans, the "Blacks" will start with Bill Gilbert and Hal Tracy at the ends; Murphy and Myles Cunningham at the tackles; Meredith and Brew at the guards; Kilmerich at center; Harvey at quarterback; Warner and Ferfucky at the halves and Dick Yore at fullback.

Opposing these veterans will be Priest and Laux at the ends; Jones and Williams at the tackles; Harris and Corey at the guards; Franch at center; Ralph McKelvey at quarter; Bob Minkey and Leo Shaforsky at the halves and Ed Pfeiffer at fullback.

Yore has played both at quarter and half in previous seasons and Harris and Corey at the guards; Franch at center; Ralph McKelvey at quarter; Bob Minkey and Leo Shaforsky at the halves and Ed Pfeiffer at fullback.

On the "Reds," Jack Jones at tackle, Harris and Corey at guards and the entire starting backfield all have won football letters. The two ends, Priest and Laux, are former Arkansas Junior college stars.

Special attention will be paid this afternoon to blocking, as this department has been stressed in spring workouts. All the men are in excellent shape for the test and, as Coach Conzelman has announced—whether or not he means it—all positions on the 1938 team are open, there should be plenty of real competition this afternoon.

However, the chances are that in the opening game with Vanderbilt in September, today's "Blacks" will be the Washington starters.

Today's starting lineups follow:

Blair	L. T.	Priest
Murphy	L. T.	Jones
Meredith	L. T.	Harris
Kilmerich	C. G.	Williams
Brew	C. G.	Corey
Cunningham	E. T.	Laux
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Yore	E. T.	Laux

Landis' Ruling May Wreck the Arkansas League

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25.—A couple of big question marks appeared in the affairs of organized baseball in Arkansas yesterday in the wake of High Commissioner K. M. Landis' decision concerning the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cedar Rapids Club of the Three-I League.

Two Arkansas clubs, Newport of the Northeast Arkansas loop, and Fayetteville of the Arkansas-Missouri, are directly affected through their connection with Cedar Rapids last year.

Secretary Kenneth Riddle of the Northeast Arkansas League said at Jonesboro that operation of the loop was threatened by the ruling. Riddle said that unless Newport was afforded another hookup it would not be able to put a team in the field. In that case, he indicated, Batesville, which was slated to replace Osceola, would withdraw, practically disrupting the league.

At Fayetteville, the situation was a little brighter. President W. A. Cain said Fayetteville "definitely would have a team in 1938 in the Arkansas-Missouri loop."

PARTY TONIGHT? Please the Gang with 7UP

The St. Louis boys who helped Western win the competition are: Edward Handlan, Melbourne Hotel, Harold Krueger, 5835 South Grand and Jim Gerlach, 4940 Neosho street. The Western team is coached by Sgt. Warren F. Figg, formerly stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

Takvor Pacha almost changed hands a few hours before the race. A large offer was made for him, but after a conference between the Marquis de San-Miguel and his trainer it was decided to turn it down.

There was some excitement around the course when it was discovered somebody had tried to steal the starting gate during the night. Just why anybody would want a starting gate in the first place was not clear, but the fact remains it was unrecovered and was about ready to topple over.

Owner was Miss Marion DuPont. WILMINGTON, Del., March 25.—Mrs. Marion Scott, owner of Battleship, winner of the Grand National, is the former Miss Marion DuPont and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William DuPont of Wilmington.

She is sister of William DuPont, owner of Rosemont and other famous horses. Mrs. Scott married Randolph Scott about two years ago after her first marriage to Thomas H. Somerville ended in divorce. The Scotts have homes in Camden, S. C., and Montpelier, Va.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Brooklyn (N) 6, Detroit (A) 5 (10 innings). New York (A) 5, Newark (IL) 2. Kansas City (AA) 5, Cincinnati (N) 4. Washington (A) 5, Minneapolis (AA) 1. Boston (A) 7, St. Louis (N) 4. Memphis (SA) 5, Philadelphia (N) 4. Cleveland (A) 5, Philadelphia (A) 4. New York (N) 5, New Orleans (SA) 4. Chicago (N) 4, Los Angeles (POL) 3. Pittsburgh (N) 13, San Francisco (POL) 5. Nashville (SA) 5, Baltimore (IL) 3.

JOHNNY DEAN KAYOED IN FIGHT AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., March 25.—Glen Strong, 139, of Tacoma, knocked out Johnny Dean, 144, of St. Louis, in the second round of their match here last night.

TORONTO TAKES PLAYOFF OPENER

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Toronto's Maple Leafs, one-up in the battle for the National Hockey League championships, scored confidence all over the place today over their chances to stop the Boston Bruins, but the Bostonians and most of her hockey folk still figured it was much too early to get excited.

The Leafs topped the Bruins, 4-0, in 21 minutes, 32 seconds of "sudden death" overtime last night in the first game of the best-of-five championship series between the loop's sectional titlists. A crowd of 13,400 saw the game. In Madison Square Garden, the Bruins fought off a third-period surge by their neighbors, the Americans, to take a 4-3 decision and deadlock the second-place series at 1-game-all. In Chicago,

HARVARD SQUASH TEAM DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE

By the Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—Harvard University squash players yesterday won all five matches in an international tournament with Cambridge University, England.

Two of the Harvard victories were won in straight sets, while one match went to four sets and two others were forced to the five-set limit.

The Blackhawks, always "hot" on home ice, whitewashed the Montreal Canadians, 4-0, to do the same for the third-place battle. Both the second and third-place affairs are best-of-three series.

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RACING ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS --- OTHER SPORTS NEWS

JACOBS IS NOT READY TO NAME TITLE GO SITE

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, March 25. — Michael Straus Jacobs, New York boxing promoter, inspected Detroit as a possible site for the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight title bout yesterday, but kept his own counsel as to whether the battle actually will occur here.

Jacobs inspected Briggs Stadium, the remodeled home of the Detroit Tigers, and conferred with John R. Schorsch, manager of the stadium, and Frank MacDonell, chairman of the State Boxing Commission.

"I do not expect to reach a decision regarding the site of the bout until the second week in April," Jacobs declared. "Detroit is definitely in the picture, but so are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia."

Jacobs was enthusiastic over seating arrangements at the stadium, saying "it is the best laid out ball park I have ever seen for a fight."

The stands hold 57,000 persons, and Jacobs estimated that he could build 20,000 additional seats on the playing field.

Jacobs said he planned to get in touch with Mayor Walter O. Briggs, who is at Miami Beach, Fla., to see what arrangements could be made for leasing the park for fights.

He indicated that he hoped to hold a number of fights in Detroit in the future.

"I really haven't the slightest idea right now where the title bout will take place," Jacobs asserted. "Anything can happen in the next three weeks. For the first time in history we have the champion and the challenger fighting over opponents only a short time before they are scheduled to meet."

Jacobs was referring to impending bouts between Louis and Harry Thomas at Chicago and Schmeling and Steve Dudas at Hamburg, Germany.

Patty Berg Wins Mid-South Title

By the Associated Press.
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 25. — Patty Berg, the Minneapolis shot maker, had another golf title to add to her collection today.

She finished the Mid-South women's tournament here yesterday with a sub-par 73 to give her a 54-hole score of 224, 17 strokes better than her nearest rival.

Her successive rounds of 75, 76 and 73 set a record for the Pine Needles course. Women's par is 81.

A 73 also was turned in for the final 18 holes by Mrs. Etelle Lawson Fago of Chapel Hill. Her 85-73-241 put her in second place.

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IRISH VILLAGE FORFEITS OZARK TOURNEY GAME

What may be the last out-of-town trip for a Municipal Soccer League champion team has been arranged by the Executive Committee as a reward to the winners of Sunday's playoff final between the Schumachers and Irish Village. The champion team will be sent to Kansas City to meet a local amateur club. Recent action in the Central Council of the Municipal Athletic Association, prohibiting such post-season jaunts in the future.

The Village team, faced with the prospect of a second round O. A. U. game and also the final on Sunday, has had to choose between the two, and has forfeited its A. U. match to St. Louis. Many rules prohibit league team from engaging in other competition before the expiration of the Munsy schedule.

This danger of forfeitures something that the Ozark tournament officials will try to overcome when they plan their event, when they plan their event, when they plan their event.

Some Munsy club managers express the opinion that the prohibiting competition in tournaments during the Munsy season is unfair and a move may be made to have it removed from by-laws.

Regatta Scheduled July 22
This year's national amateur rowing championships at Red Bank, N. J., July 22 and 24, will be the sixty-sixth annual event.

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MORE WOMAN MEMBERS JAPANESE CULT END LIVES

The Society's Adherents Take Pledge; Sister of One Recently Ended Life.
St. Louis, March 25.—Two more members of the "Let's Die Society" took the pledge today. The pledge was taken by a woman who had been a member of the society for some time. The society is a group of women who have pledged to end their lives.

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Production Off in February.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that the volume of industrial production declined another point in February. The board's seasonally adjusted index dropped from 80 to 79 per cent of the 1923-1925 average. The decrease was due primarily to smaller output of minerals, particularly crude petroleum.

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ENGINEER TELLS
OF PREPARING IT

Samuel S. Wyer Testifies
He Wrote Pamphlet for
Ohio C. of C. Transportation
Foundation.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senate investigators of railroad finances heard testimony today that railroads helped finance the distribution of "educational" material in Ohio schools.

Samuel S. Wyer, Columbus (O), consulting engineer, told the Senate Railroad Finance Committee he was employed in 1928 by the Fuel-Power-Transportation Foundation of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce to prepare for school distribution material dealing with public utilities and railroads.

"All this propaganda you put out is coming from an impartial and independent source, whereas it was being paid for in part, at least, by the railroads and public utilities," Committee Chairman, Wheeler (Dem.), Montana asserted.

"That is correct," Wyer replied. Wyer said, however, that he was not paid by the railroads. He said he contributed his own funds to carry on the work "after the money was stopped."

Wyer testified that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. paid \$37,500 for pamphlets he prepared for use in Pennsylvania schools. He said the pamphlets did not show that the railroad financed them, but that "many educators" knew their source.

The investigators put in the record a letter Elissa Lee, Pennsylvania Railroad vice-president, wrote to other railroads in 1928, proposing a plan for financing the Ohio foundation.

The letter proposed contributions of \$12,000 a year for three years to be divided on a mileage basis among railroads serving Ohio.

Wyer said he was "severely criticized" and "much of the money stopped" when a study on utilities contained a paragraph on "holding company abuse."

Wyer said he had been "barred" from speaking in Youngstown and Cincinnati because his opposition to waterway development was "irritating" to business interests.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE
TO BE HELD AT GRANITE CITY**

Personal Problems to Be Discussed
at Meeting Beginning Tonight
and Continuing Tomorrow.

The seventh annual institute of the Young People's League of Alton Presbyterian Church, Granite City, beginning this evening and continuing through tomorrow. It is for young people of high school age and over. The topics for discussion are "Personal and Private Devotions," "Personal Service in the Society and Church," and "Personal and Social Problems." The group discussion leaders are the Rev. Dwight C. Chapin of Brookings Bible Institute, St. Louis; Dr. E. C. Morgan of Board of Christian Education, and the Rev. Paul L. Stumpf, Collinsville.

Dr. William Clyde Howard of Chicago will show this evening colored motion pictures taken on a South American tour. Speakers will be the Rev. Theodore H. Hinn, St. Louis, and the Rev. A. Ralph Lynn, Granite City. The Rev. James C. Murdoch of Sparta will lead the worship period and Miss Esther M. McRuer will lead the fun and fellowship. The Rev. Walter J. Lindeman of Madison is the institute director.

**RUSSIA'S 1937 PURCHASES
IN U. S. PUT AT \$75,000,000**

Armory Corporation Lists Commodity Bought by Soviets in America.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 25.—The Armory Trading Corporation said last night Russia's purchases in this country during 1937 reached the highest point since 1928. Orders placed amounted to \$75,000,000 against \$35,000,000 in 1936.

Under the Soviet-American trade agreement of 1937, Armory added, Russia had declared its intention to buy \$40,000,000 worth of American goods during the 1937-38 agreement year. It was emphasized that the figure for 1937 referred to orders placed, not deliveries, and the statement added, this fact accounted for the disparity between Armory's figure and those recently published in Moscow.

Among the commodities listed as purchased were machine tools, steel, presses and forging equipment, aviation equipment, non-ferrous metals, radio and television equipment, electrical, electrical apparatus, oil well and refinery equipment, chemicals and internal combustion engines.

Watchman Shot by Robbers.

By the Associated Press.

ALLENTOWN, Ill., March 25.—Police and farmers searched last night for a gang of robbers who shot a night watchman during an

attempt to loot a general store yesterday morning. Seth French, the watchman, turned a flashlight on the men after responding to a burglar alarm from the store. He was wounded with a sawed-off shotgun. French returned the fire as

the robbers fled on foot, leaving behind a truck on which they had loaded \$700 worth of merchandise. Two stolen automobiles, one mixed in mud and the other ditched, were found near here later in the vicinity of Allentown.

FEBRUARY FARM REVENUES

\$456,000,000 Cash Income Below January Returns.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics

estimated this week that farmers received \$456,000,000 in February from sale of farm products and an additional \$31,000,000 in Government benefit payments.

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Action Follows Chamberlain's
Speech in Commons and Plea to Speed
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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 25.—Leaders of British labor today assailed Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration of foreign policy and called for an immediate meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations to consider "the appeasement of Europe."

Men representing the Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party, including Labor members of Parliament, took this action at an emergency joint meeting.

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The leaders of labor demanded a reconsideration by European members of the League, particularly France, Great Britain and Russia, of steps to be taken to bring appeasement to Central Europe and Spain.

Labor's demands injected a new note into Chamberlain's efforts to win his policies by the arms program which, he already has warned, is a nation must cost more than the \$200,000,000 originally intended for

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Interpretation Put on Manifesto.
Labor's strictures on his statement were contained in a manifesto issued after a long, heated discussion of the issues Chamberlain had made.

The manifesto was interpreted as a demand for the political wing of labor movement—the Labor Party and the parliamentary Labor Party (members of Parliament)—to rally the trade unions to a united anti-Chamberlain front.

This was thought likely to lead to demands for political as well as industrial guarantees by the Government in return for the workers' cooperation in a rearmament program.

"The Government's continuance of its office is a grave menace to the peace of Europe," said the statement.

It declared what it called Chamberlain's failure to disclose a "constructive policy" to prevent war and demanded abandonment of the "halfhearted" policy of non-intervention in the Spanish war.

Laborite Attacks Premier.
Clement R. Attlee, Laborite and leader of the official opposition in Commons, opened the attack on the Government's policy with a charge that "Chamberlain has failed to force." He spoke immediately after Chamberlain finished his address yesterday.

He said: "There is nothing so dangerous as a policy of weakness, drift and uncertainty." Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, opposition Liberal leader, intimated suspected Chamberlain of "convinced" with Italy and Germany to obtain a victory for the Spanish insurgents because of the delay in volunteer withdrawals.

Winston Churchill, war-time Cabinet Minister, regarded as the leader of potential anti-Chamberlain reaction among Conservative party members, expressed satisfaction with the Prime Minister's speech.

He said, however, that "Naziism is a danger of first capital magnitude to the British empire." "Dictator's Might Increases."

Churchill declared "the might behind the German dictator increases daily. His appetite may grow with eating."

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Its Duty to Country'We Know Nothing of Basic Causes of Unem-
ployment'—'Trifling With Our Liberties'
—'Heads in Sand of Ideal Desert.'Post-Dispatch Bureau,
201-205 Kellogg Bldg.WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rep-
resentative Maury Maverick of
Texas, long an ardent defender
of the administration against the
attacks of both Republicans and
conservative Democrats, made a
speech today in the House in
which he charged that a policy of
drift and inaction was leading the
country into war.There are "deadly parallels," Ma-
verick suggested, between the pres-
ent administration and that of
Woodrow Wilson. In Wilson's time,
said the Texan, a war veteran who
was terribly injured and gassed
during his service in France, a
start was made with reform but it
soon "bogged down and we muddled
ourselves into the World War."While he puts the blame on Con-
gress rather than on the President,
Maverick made it plain that he is
extremely unhappy over the pres-
ent lack of a domestic policy. He
is one of the bloc in the House
who has opposed President Roose-
velt's request for a big navy ap-
propriation at every opportunity.It was charged in the thick of
the fight over the Supreme Court
reform bill that Maverick's
speeches were written by Thomas
G. Corcoran and Ben Cohen, close
presidential advisers. That was true,
Maverick said, but only of his best
speeches. He expressed the wish
that the Corcoran-Cohen team had
time to write all of his speeches.There was speculation at the Cap-
itol on whether Corcoran or Cohen
might have written the speech to
which the House listened today with
something like astonishment. It
is true that beneath the surface
there is a real division within the
administration over the President's
"big navy-collective security" pol-
icy. Even in the State Department
there are high ranking officials
who are definitely not in sym-
pathy with the course being followed
by the White House.T. V. A. and Unemployment.
Not the least surprising thing in
Maverick's speech was his rebuke
to Congress for not having moved
earlier to investigate the Tennessee
Valley Authority. For some time
the Texan has pressed for an in-
vestigation by Congress or the Fed-
eral Trade Commission."If we of Congress are frank
with ourselves," Maverick said, "we
must admit that we are evading our
most pressing economic, busi-
ness, and labor problems at home."
He abandoned the effort
to obtain information on mo-
nopoly and big business and the
present depression.Maverick referred to the Presi-
dent's recent speech on wages and
the South as an appeal not to
Congress, but directly to the peo-
ple."We are not following a realistic
course," Maverick told the House.
"We are following a course of
escapes and self-satisfying dreams."
Like parliamentary ostriches, we
have our heads in the sand of an
ideal desert."Two or three times during his
15-minute talk the Texan stressed
the seriousness of his view and
his concern over the present drift
and vacillation.NAZI BALLOT HAS BIG CIRCLE
FOR 'YES,' SMALL FOR 'NO'Question: "Are You for Austrian
German Union and Fuhrer's
List" of Reichstag Candidates?BERLIN, March 25.—In the Ger-
man plebiscite, April 10, on Aus-
trian union with Germany, "ja"
(yes) voters will have a circle the
size of a half-dollar in which to
mark their "X," while "nein" (no)
voters will have a circle only as
large as a dime.The official Reichs Gesetzblatt
today disclosed the form of the
ballot for the plebiscite and for
greater Germany's Reichstag elec-
tion.The question reads: "Are you
in agreement with the reunion of
Austria with the German Reich
accomplished March 13, 1938, and
do you vote for the list of our
Fuhrer, Adolf Hitler?"The commission also approved
the railroad's application for per-
mission to use any unexpended bal-
ance of the \$6,000,000 previously ad-
vanced, for maintenance payrolls.

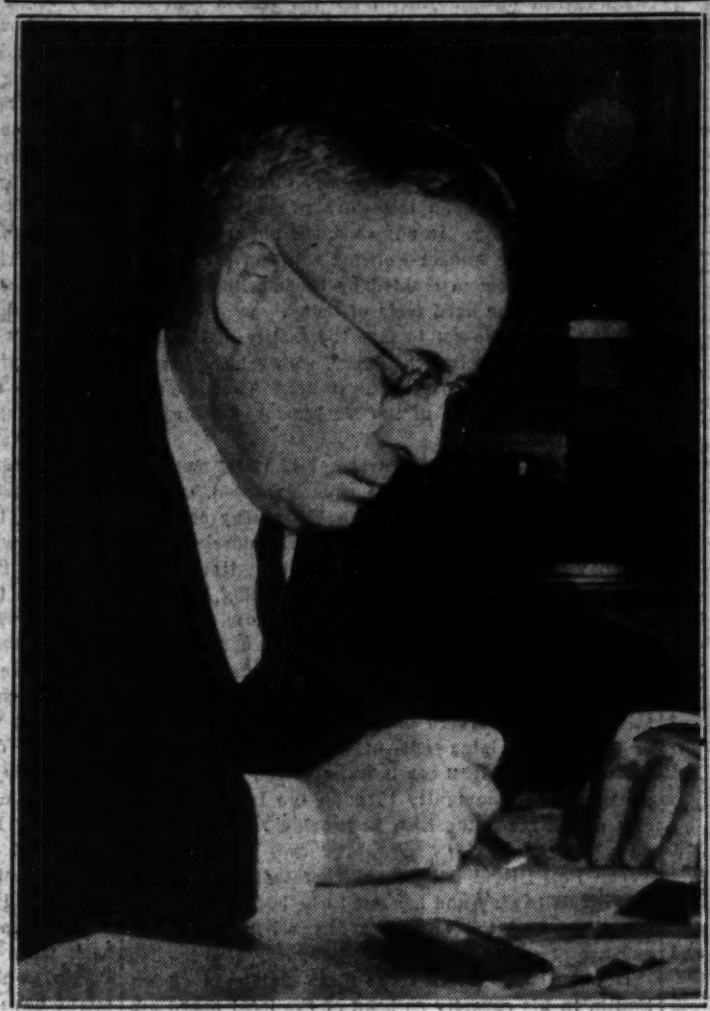
CONSERVATION AGENT TESTS

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 25.—
Examinations for State conserva-
tion agents will be conducted here
Saturday, April 9, I. T. Bode, di-
rector for the Missouri Conserva-
tion Commission, announced today.Invitations to compete in the ex-
aminations have been sent to 624
applicants who met preliminary
requirements. About 35 agents will
be selected. Thirty of the 33 pres-
ent temporary conservation agents
and district supervisors are among
the applicants.Gen. Gonzaga Dies in Italy.
By the Associated Press.
ROME, March 25.—Gen. Prince
Maurizio Gonzaga, 77 years old,
Marquis of Vodice and former Fas-
cist militia commander, died yester-
day. Premier Mussolini ordered a
state funeral for the Prince, who
won three silver and two gold med-
als in the World War. Gonzaga
was decorated for halting the Aus-
trians despite several wounds suf-
fered in the field.

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IDEA INCLUDES
RUSSIA AND SPAINRoosevelt at Conference
Makes Clear Proposal
Would Apply to Other
Suppressed Groups.By the Associated Press.
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 25.—
President Roosevelt said today
the American proposal to give
asylum to political refugees in Ger-
many and Austria also applied to
oppressed minorities in Russia,
Spain and Italy and any other
country abroad.He added that it was designed
to help all groups seeking to get
out of troubled lands—Jews, Cath-
olics and Protestants, that no leg-
islation was required to accomplish
the purpose, and that it was in line
with domestic policy that goes back
to 1789 when the United States held
itself out as an asylum for polit-
ical refugees.The President talked to report-
ers as he sat in an open car in
front of a press cottage.The President hopped in agree-
ment when a reporter asked whether
the refugee proposal applied
to Italy, Russia and Spain or any
other country.He said a similar situation arose
in 1848 when there were uprisings
in Europe against monarchies.As to Hull's proposal inviting
nine European and all the Amer-
ican nations to set up a commit-
tee to study the present day prob-
lem, he said it was designed to
get private money to help op-
pressed peoples move to other
lands.German Quota 26,000.
He said requests for asylum has
come not only from Jews but from
Protestants and Catholics and that
no more than the present immigra-
tion laws of the respective assist-
ing countries allow, would be per-
mitted to enter.As for Austrian and German
minorities, he said the American
law provides that when two coun-
tries merge, their quotas are
merged into one. As far as Amer-
ica is concerned this would permit
about 26,000 to come from the en-
larged German nation.With him were William C. Bul-
litt, American Ambassador to
France, and Basil O'Connor, his
former law partner. He said he
had talked with Bullitt about how
to rid the Government career ser-
vices of men who remain in them
although incompetent.HULL'S PROPOSAL
TO 33 NATIONSBy the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Sec-
retary of State Hull called on 29
governments yesterday to join the
United States in facilitating the
emigration of political refugees
from Germany and Austria.A special committee, on which
the governments would be repre-
sented, would oversee the task, but
the money necessary would be fur-
nished by private organizations.The State Department said later
that additional messages from Hull
were sent to Canada, Australia,
New Zealand and South Africa,
raising the total to 33.The United States, Hull said, was
moved to make its proposal, by
"the necessity of speedy co-opera-
tive effort under governmental su-
pervision if widespread human suf-
fering is to be averted."The proposal was telegraphed to
Great Britain, France, Belgium,
The Netherlands, Denmark, Swe-
den, Norway, Switzerland and
Italy, and to all the American rep-
ublics.Text of Hull's Note.
The State Department note said:
"This Government has become so
Continued on Page 4, Column 3.HITLER BEGINS
CAMPAIGN TOUR
FOR PLEBISCITEAt Koenigsberg, He Says
Powers Gave Austria
'Sham Sovereignty'
Keep Germany 'Impotent'.By the Associated Press.
KOENIGSBERG, Germany, March 25.—Adolf Hitler justified
the annexation of Austria to the
assertion tonight that "the Powers
gave Austria a sham sovereignty
because they wanted to keep Ger-
many impotent."Speaking in this East Prussia
city in the first of 14 speeches in
the campaign for the April 10 pleb-
iscite on the annexation, he de-
clared "the Powers cared not
whether Austria was economically
doomed nor that her deaths far
exceeded births.""Blood is thicker than laws," Hitler
continued. "What wonder that
the Austrians looked ever more
longingly across the frontier!"His schedule calls for appear-
ances in several Austrian towns.
The tour will end with an address
at Vienna the day before the vote.Making his first visit to Koenigs-
berg in two years, Hitler was re-
ceived with the usual ovation. He
arrived by plane at 5 p. m. He
passed down a street draped with
flags and lined for four miles with
crowds which had been gathering
all afternoon along with Nazi for-
mations.Hitler's right-hand aid, Field
Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering,
is sailing down the Danube from
Linz to Vienna, where in a speech
tomorrow he is expected to disclose
the Nazi program for developing
Austrian economic resources. He
is scheduled to make at least four
other speeches in Austria.Prelates Advise Catholics to Vote
"Yes" in Austria.
By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, March 25.—All Catho-
lic parishes in Austria will receive
communications advising that Cath-
olics vote "ja" in the plebiscite April
10 on Germany's annexation of Aus-
tria, Dr. Jacob Weinbach, secretary
to Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, an-
nounced today.Cardinal Innitzer is Archbishop
of Vienna, ranking Catholic prelate
in Austria.Catholic leaders generally felt
optimistic over the prospect of co-
operation between the church and
the state. They were pleased by
the statement last night of Joseph
Buerckel, German organizer for the
voting, who demanded "Austrians
and not Caesar things that are
Caesar's and to God things that are
God's."Dr. Weinbach said the status of
the Austrian concordat with the
Vatican still was uncertain."We believe the concordat still
is in force because there has been
no announcement to the contrary,"
he said. "We do not know whether
it will be replaced by the German
concordat or whether, possibly, the
Austrian concordat will serve every
provincial agreement between one
portion of the German Reich and
the Vatican."Asked whether Austrian priests
still were in prison, Dr. Weinbach
said, "Yes, and we have been un-
able to free a single one up to
now."If there are disagreements here
and there between the church and
the party it does not mean one side
or the other is to blame," Buerckel
told 30,000 cheering persons in an
address opening the plebiscite cam-
paign. It means that both have
acted wrongly."National Socialism should con-
cern itself with the people, and the
church with the health of souls.
If both are of good will this task
will be accomplished.""I am pleased to say that the
bishops next Sunday will issue a
Continued on Page 5, Column 3.

CIO Candidate in Pennsylvania

—Associated Press Photo.
OF Pennsylvania, who has the indorsement of John L. Lewis as a
candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is
pictured in the Washington offices of the United Mine Workers, of
which he is secretary and treasurer.FOOD PRICES RISE IN MEXICO
FOLLOWING DROP IN PESOCentral Bank Authorizes Coinage
of 30,000,000 in Silver; Money
Down 20 Points.By the Associated Press.
MEXICO, D. F., March 25.—High-
er prices resulted yesterday from
depreciation of the peso following
expropriation of Mexico's \$400,000,
000 oil industry. Foodstuffs cost
15 to 50 per cent more than last
week.The peso slid downward in rela-
tion to the dollar, with banks sell-
ing dollars at 4.85 to 4.95 and buy-
ing them at 4.15 to 4.25. This rep-
resented a loss of 20 to 25 points
in the peso since Tuesday.The Central Bank of Mexico re-
ported it had exchanged 15,000,000
silver pesos for bills since Satur-
day and had authorized coining up
to 50,000,000 more. The largest
dealer here in United States food
products increased all prices of
imported goods 15 per cent. Some
establishments increased the price
of meats as much as 50 per cent.

Arabs Dynamite Patrol Car.

JERUSALEM, March 25.—Arab
saboteurs blew up today a mili-
tary car patrolling the railway line
near Gaza, killing one British sol-
dier and wounding another.NAZIS DEMAND
NEW ELECTION IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIAChief of Sudeten Germans
Declares He Has 1,600,
000 Votes in a Popula-
tion of 15,000,000.By the Associated Press.
PRAGUE, March 25.—Konrad Hen-
lein, leader of Czechoslovakia's
German Nazis, demanded tonight
that the Government call new elec-
tions and asserted that he con-
trolled 1,600,000 votes in a total
population of about 15,000,000.Addressing a meeting of his ad-
herents, Henlein called for a rad-
ical change in the Government's
policy and said new elections would
end the system "under which
minority problems are evaded and
the Sudeten Germans (Nazis) are
denying their rights."Henlein said his party embraced
81 seats in the Chamber of De-
puties, making it by far the largest
in the chamber.The Government coalition has
support of 163 deputies of the total
of 300, but the largest Government
party is the Czech Agrarians, with
45 seats. Recent adherence of two
minor German parties to his cause
gave Henlein definite control of 55
seats.WINSTON CHURCHILL LEAVES
FOR CONFERENCES IN PARISBriton Expected to Ask About
France's Views in Event of
Rebel Victory in Spain.By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 25.—Winston
Churchill, member of Britain's
World War cabinets, left by plane
today for Paris, where he is ex-
pected to meet officials of the
French Government.Churchill is understood to be
seeking information on France's
views concerning the threat to
France's position in event of an
insurgent victory in Spain.

Compromise in Labor Dispute.

By the Associated Press.
WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 25.—
A compromise settlement of a
labor dispute over wage cuts was
announced yesterday by officers of
Thomas A. Edison, Inc., and Com-
mittee for Industrial Organization
union representatives. The agree-
ment was that the pay reductions,
10 per cent on all over \$20 earned
weekly, would remain in effect for
three months but a further reduc-
tion would be made during that
period. The union said the pay
cuts, while small, were a "trial bal-
loon" for further cuts.

PAID FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Texas First in Benefit Receipts;
Missouri Got \$13,244,000, Ill-
inois \$16,818,000.By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The
Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-
tration said today it had paid \$278,
061,828 to about 4,000,000 farmers
for co-operating with the 1936 soil
conservation program.It also reported \$22,108,507 had
been paid in administering the pro-
gram.Texas ranked first in farmer pay-
ments, having received \$37,559,401.
Iowa was second with \$28,116,028.Payments were made to farmers
who diverted land from soil-de-
pleting to soil-conserving crops and
who followed other farming prac-
tices outlined by the A. A. A.State payments to farmers and
state office expenses, respectively,
included: Illinois, \$16,818,508 and
\$384,394; Missouri, \$13,244,594 and
\$573,481.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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Her Poll Tax Dream.

TO THE Editor of the Post-Dispatch: THOUGH the editors of the Post-Dispatch continue firmly to differ with me on various points, I am edified and encouraged in my heresies by the fact that sometimes my elders and betters—yours, too—propound opinions which I have arrived at, solo, and tenderly nurtured these many years.

I refer at the moment to the Post-Dispatch's rousing editorials on the evils of the poll tax. I quote from E. A. Hooton's "Apes, Men and Morons," page 40: "A superhuman critic of man's affairs would be puzzled by a democracy. It would have to be informed that democracy involves the essential principle that all law-abiding adults have equal rights and privileges and an equal voice in the government. Such a democratic government implies, or should imply, an approximate parity of intelligence in the electorate, or a majority of individuals of superior intelligence, if it is to function capably and successfully."

The poll tax is a last feeble barrier against a democracy that has already grown too numerous. True, it hasn't done much in the way of raising the standards for public office, to say the least. But I see no particular point in abolishing the poll tax and thereby lowering the mean that much further.

What the founding fathers founded was a benevolent oligarchy, such as still exists to some degree in England. Not a perfect form of government, to be sure, but still it is regarded by various wise men—Dr. Jung, for instance—as the best that has so far been developed in an imperfect world. Certainly we have not succeeded in improving on it. The voting premium should be, ideally, on brains rather than money. To the brainy poor, a considerable sacrifice for the privilege of the ballot would be well worth making. For the rest—good riddance of bad rubbish.

Don't bother to wake me—this is a very beautiful dream.

MILDRED WOODS.

Tax River Transportation.

TO THE Editor of the Post-Dispatch: THERE is one point which the news commentators have overlooked in educating the poor, bewildered Congressmen on the Ways and Means Committee, and they should take it up at once.

The committee is looking for new sources of taxation, and the most obvious one is so near that they cannot see it. This source is river transportation. The committees of the past have loaded railroads with taxes to such an extent that they pay much more in taxes than they declare. Railroads are paying subsidies to river traffic, and are being pushed into bankruptcy while river users are enjoying the privileges of the highways without building or maintaining them.

Taxes could be collected at locks without additional cost to the taxpayer. The committee should look into the old records of the Monongahela Navigation Co., and see how it is paid with profit.

Pittsburgh, Pa. HENRY F. GILG.

One Theory of Education.

TO THE Editor of the Post-Dispatch: A RECENT contributor to your letter column is properly dismayed at Hitler's persecution of the Jews and his strangulation of individual liberties. It is therefore natural that everything Hitler does should, to the writer, be wrong; it is also natural that a professor who defends some of Hitler's acts should irk.

Before Hitler, Germany was a defeated people, pathetically trusting to a senile General who was largely responsible for its defeat. Germany under Hitler resembles a defeated nation—but she is also the most respected Power in Europe. Condemn Hitler's Jew-baiting; condemn his suppression of freedom; condemn his ruinous economic policies; condemn his militaristic state—if you will. But recognize that it is good to have restored pride to a nation—even if it is only pride in goose-stepping!

Is a courageous teacher to pander to the prejudices of his students? Is he merely to hand out concise patterns of facts to us? Or is he to blast the neat little categories of ideas we already hold—and let in fresh air? What matters it that he may sometimes be wrong? Education is not merely a matter of learning what is true—what is right. Education must make truth. Education must make right. If the teacher be not courageous enough to err, he is not courageous enough to create—to teach.

STEPHEN BOYD MILES JR.

Columbia, Mo.

Newark, Newark.

TO THE Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I OVERHEARD a conversation between two young men on a Newark (N. J.) bus on Saturday, March 12. One said:

"If we could only expand our camps, we could get control here easily. Why, we could march into a town like Newark and take it over like that!" (And he snapped his fingers.)

This will give you an idea of the line of thought being encouraged by the Bund. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

RELIEF: A PERMANENT PROBLEM.

Tom K. Smith is of course right when he says that the relief problem is permanently with us. Certainly there can be no escape from it within the predictable future. We have got to make up our minds to that fact.

The relief problem is like that of technological unemployment, to which it is joined. Some of the economists have proved to their own satisfaction that there can be no such thing, permanently, as technological unemployment, for the reason that as men are displaced by machines, they will be absorbed in new industries. That is a beautiful theory and in a constantly expanding economy it would be true in practice; though even under the best of conditions there would be, for many workers, a gap between jobs. A large percentage of re-employment, moreover, as experience has shown, would be in jobs with no demand upon the workers' old skills and hence at lower pay. In any case, the pleasant theory of an automatic wonder-working solution of the unemployment problem created by the machine breaks down against the hard facts of today.

Just as we have got to face the reality of the displacement of men by machinery, so we have got to face the reality of permanent relief. To a degree, these two phenomena of the Machine Age are cause and effect.

A long step toward improvement in relief methods is taken when the facts are squarely faced, as Mr. Smith faced them in his speech Wednesday evening. The conditions he outlined are no new development. We have known about them for a long time. The local relief situation is "serious." Relief, lacking as it is in the essential element of rent, is certainly "incomplete." Not all of those who are carrying the rent burden are greedy corporate landlords, but many of them are persons of small means who are themselves suffering severe hardship from the reduction or complete wiping out of their income. What amounts to an unjust tax is being placed on a special group in the community through the failure of the city and State authorities to provide rent for those on relief.

The Post-Dispatch has said repeatedly that relief is with us to stay and has got to be budgeted for, by the State and the city, like any other continuing expense of government.

It is to be hoped that the plain statement of Mr. Smith, in his capacity as head of the local board advisory to the State Social Security Commission, will spur the city and State authorities to a fact-facing and determined attack on the relief problem. If there ever was a time when temporizing measures were excusable, that time has long since gone by.

FOR A RECORD VOTE IN THE SENATE.

The 153-to-10 vote in the House of Representatives against the McKellar spoils amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill now puts the issue of this patronage raid squarely before the Senate. Will the Senate have the audacity to reiterate its stand for spoils control of posts which should be filled on merit only? Or will it recognize that the vote of the House is a vote which represents an overwhelming public opinion?

Whatever the Senate's answer, its vote to instruct its conferees should be a matter of public record. There was no record vote on the original action by which the McKellar amendment was tacked to the bill in the Senate. The voters are entitled to know how their Senators view this vital question.

The Senate contains many staunch supporters of civil service and its extension in the Federal agencies. They will serve that fundamental cause, as well as the cause of public education, if they bring about a roll call in the Senate on this now halted patronage raid of Civil Service Enemy No. 1—McKellar of Tennessee.

THOSE ARCH-CONSPIRATORS.

In his speech at Gainesville, Ga., Mr. Roosevelt said:

Today national progress and national prosperity are being held back chiefly because of selfishness on the part of a few. The President had previously said the same thing in different phrasing. Others have picked it up and passed it along. In no instance that we know of has Mr. Roosevelt identified the selfish few whom he so gravely accuses, nor has he indicated the particular acts of selfishness by which those public enemies were blocking the nation's progress and prosperity. Nobody else has, either.

It seems to us the public has a right to a bill of particulars: the right to know who those arch-enemies of the national welfare are and just how they are doing what they are charged with doing. The alleged offense surely is no misdemeanor. If there is such a crime as economic treason, that is what they are guilty of. The eloquence of Cicero painted the conspiracy of Cataline into a classic. Waiving the oratory of Marcus Tullius, the truth is that Cataline and his fellow-gangsters were more or less orthodox revolutionaries, trying to oust the ruling powers and take over control themselves. They told it with daggers. Even so, they were white-robed patriots, we should say, compared with these black villains of ours who, from motives of unintelligible selfishness, are throwing millions of men out of work, destroying billions of value, hanging the millions of hard times around the country's neck and endangering the whole people's bread and butter.

It might be uncomfortable for the selfish few to be exposed. They might have to make a quick getaway. That, we submit, would be as it ought to be. Mr. Roosevelt should let us see the whites of their eyes, if they are really flesh-and-blood creatures. If they are imaginary monsters dwelling in the vague realm of Alibi Land, it is not about time to lay them to rest in the peace and oblivion of silence?

THE COAL BOARD VACANCY.

The resignation of Charles F. Hosford Jr. of Pennsylvania from the chairmanship of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, and the promotion of Perry Tietow of Ohio to the post of acting chairman, provides an opportunity for correcting one of the obvious deficiencies of the board from its outset. The President may now appoint a representative of the great coal industry of Illinois to the nine-member board. For, strange as it may seem, when the board was chosen, states with comparatively small coal outputs, like Iowa and Missouri, were represented in the personnel, but Illinois, which ranks third in coal production, was passed by.

One explanation is that this was John L. Lewis' way—and the militant leader of the United Mine Workers had much to do with the selections—of punishing Illinois for the union split in its coal fields. Another explanation resolves the slight in terms of

the patronage wants of Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, sponsor of the act creating the commission. Whatever the explanation, the next appointee should be in a position to represent the extensive and involved soft coal interests of Illinois—the scene of some of the worst effects of the first set of coal board minimum prices.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's elaboration of British foreign policy in the House of Commons yesterday, although a puzzling mixture of realism and wishful thinking, appears to represent on the whole a stiffening of attitude toward the Fascist Powers.

He served notice unconditionally that Britain would come to the aid of France and Belgium in the event either is attacked. Although he carefully avoided any such commitment as to Czechoslovakia, he implied that if that nation should be invaded, after making reasonable concessions as to the German minority within her borders, the British would join France in coming to her defense. In this connection, of course, much would depend on whether the Czechs themselves offered resistance to aggression, or submitted like Austria.

"Now is the time when all the resources of diplomacy should be enlisted in the cause of peace" in Czechoslovakia. What pressure will Downing Street bring to bear on Prague to appease the Fuehrer? It is unlikely that Hitler will be satisfied with anything less than the outright cession to Germany of the territory which has predominantly German inhabitants, and it is none too likely that he will be content even with that. For beyond Czechoslovakia lies the Ukraine, with the black soil which Germany wants for the production of wheat. Certainly, however, if Czechoslovakia were willing to cede that territory which is chiefly occupied by the 23 per cent of her population which is German, it would remove the last vestige of defense for Nazi aggression.

It is this question of misplaced racial minorities—the blight of the Treaty of Versailles—which may explain why Britain was less moved to positive action to prevent the Anschluss with Austria. For by the principle of racial composition, Germany and Austria should have been allowed to achieve some sort of autonomous union, if not outright consolidation, back when the Social Democrats were in power in Berlin, when relaxation of the treaty provisions might have prevented the collapse of the Republic.

It is in his exposition of the Government's attitude toward Italy that Mr. Chamberlain appears naive. Outwardly, he credits in full a new pledge Mussolini has given "loyalty to assist" in withdrawing foreign fighters from Spain and to abstain from seeking any territorial or economic gains either in Spain or the Balearics.

Although only humiliating defeat has thus far come from the effort to wean Mussolini away from the Rome-Berlin axis, Chamberlain is still hopefully pursuing the mirage. It is not in character for Mussolini to have permitted Hitler to annex Austria and bring the German soldiery to the Brenner Pass without the promise of some compensating conquest for himself.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by expressing the conviction that the cause of peace will be best served by "methods of reason and diplomacy." The weakness of this lies in the assumption that the men with whom he must deal are governed by motives of reason rather than by an inordinate lust for power.

SUICIDE IN VIENNA.

Probably no one will ever know how many of those politically or racially in disfavor with the new Nazi regime in Austria have chosen self-destruction as the only way of escape from degradation. Hundreds of suicides have been reported; the Nazi authorities of Vienna say that "only 50 were directly connected with the change in the political situation."

A few names have been mentioned in the news. Maj. Emil Fey, Minister of Defense under Dollfus, took his life after killing his wife and son. Odo Neustaedter-Sturmmer, Minister of Public Welfare in the same Cabinet, also committed suicide. Egon Friedell, world-renowned historian and scholar, is another on the list. Not named and not computed are the scores or hundreds of plain citizens. The sudden increase in Vienna's Jewish death rate alone from 24 to 103 per day, according to one report, reflects part of the city's tragedies.

That is the side of the Austrian picture that now, in all its grimness, supplants in the headlines the jubilation of the Nazi supporters as Hitler marched into Austria. The tragic situation now has moved Secretary Hull to propose that 29 other governments join the United States in enabling Austrian and German political refugees to start life anew in other countries. If such a plan can be made effective, fresh hope will be brought to the desperate and despairing in Vienna.

A TERRIBLE-TEMPERED JUDGMENT.

Two of our esteemed fellow-citizens are in the shadow of the gallows. Perhaps it is not as bad as that. It is bad enough, though. The supreme court of baseball, in the person of Commissioner Landis, has shaken its gory locks at Sam Bredon and Branch Rickey and pronounced them guilty of some sly trickery.

The substance of the judgment is that Bredon and Rickey have been shutting young ball players to and fro and hither and yon, holding them in bondage for the ultimate glory of the Cardinals, all in violation of the rules. So the commissioner is freeing the youngsters, and sending them forth free and untrammelled into the wide, wide world, each by individual bargaining to find a job if he can.

"O, liberty, liberty!" as Madame Roland exclaimed, "how many boners are committed in thy name!" A word of comfort may be tendered our forlorn townsmen. It derives from none other than Kenesaw Mountain Landis himself. Before baseball opened its golden gates to him, he was a Federal Judge. As such, he roared across the front page when he flung a fine of \$29,000,000 at Standard Oil and shattered it to bits, and left the elder Rockefeller, supposedly, sitting Cassandra-like among the Trojan ruins. But the fragments grew, and instead of one Standard Oil, there were presently a dozen or more, all getting along just fine.

Who knows but the Cardinal farms, now under the Landis blight, will magnify into mighty plantations, flowing with milk and honey and left-handed pitchers nobody can hit? This Landis vengeance may repeat as a cloud with a platinum lining.

Japan, says her Premier, will never give up an inch of the territory she now occupies in China. Never is a tall word, and the winds of time blow ceaselessly.



RELIEF IS A PERMANENT PROBLEM.

—Tom K. Smith.

Our Realistic Foreign Policy

State Department's strategy is described by capital observer as a "nucleus of realism in huge circle of idealism that shrinks and widens with events"; objectives are international recovery and peace, but moves toward this end are adapted to the changing world scene and to the necessity of placating pacifists and isolationists.

Arthur Krock, Washington Correspondent, in the New York Times.

THE present foreign policy of the United States—a continental nation separated by thousands of ocean miles from armed or embattled peoples of Europe and Asia—may be described in two ways. It is a nucleus of realism in a huge circle of idealism that shrinks and widens with events. It is a passive plan for world peace that changes form according to the nature of the obstacles it meets in advancing.

That change of form with reference to differences in obstacles makes our foreign policy comparable to the President's domestic policy as he stated it in the days of the national emergency of 1933. Mr. Roosevelt told those gathered at one of his early press conferences that his strategy in attacking commodity prices was like that of a football team would employ. He said:

"It is a little bit like a football game that has a general plan of moving against the other side. Now, the captain and the quarterback of that team know pretty well what the next play is going to be, and they know the general strategy of the team; but they cannot tell you what the play after the next play is going to be until the next play is run off. If the play makes 10 yards, the succeeding play will be different from what it would have been if they had been thrown for a loss. I think that is the easiest way to explain it."

The goals of our foreign policy are American security and recovery through international recovery and world peace. Sometimes, it is true, Secretary Hull has been running with the ball in one direction and his administration interference has been running in the other. But generally these are the goals.

An early administration play was for international consultation in which we would participate. That play did not gain ground; in fact, American policy was definitely thrown for a loss because of the clamant suspicions of isolationists and pacifists in the country that our Government was getting ready to "help police the world."

So the next play was that in the Far East—of independent parallel action based on the Stimson policy of several years ago, an entirely different formation from what it would have been if the consultation idea had reached the functioning stage. The whole strategy of and runs toward the goal of world peace was changed to the plodding line drives of the Hull reciprocal trade agreements. And this is still going on, despite the assertions of many in the grandstand that the team is losing ground by yards instead of gaining it by inches.

Viewed from the aspects of the proposed consultative pact and the actual trade agreements, our foreign policy was accurately if unintentionally described by the President when he was discussing the commodity price level in 1933.

Its other aspect—that of a nucleus of realism in a huge circle of idealism that shrinks and widens with events—can best be recognized in the light of recent happenings in Europe. The President and Secretary Hull miss no occasion to denounce treaty-breaking, international banditry, the racial basis of national policy, seizure of territory and the like.

They often extol the blessings of democracy and attack the denial of personal liberty under dictators. Mr. Roosevelt once went so far as to point out that nations guilty of these things could be "quarantined." Administration statesmen have proclaimed our singleness of spirit with the democracies, our willingness to reduce armament if the warlike Powers will do the same.

That is the wide circle of idealism in our foreign policy, as wide as the world. Its realistic nucleus has included official disapproval of furnishing Italy with supplies during the Ethiopian campaign; the State Department's classification of Japan as the aggressor in China, and munitions embargoes against sons of war.

It has included the non-involvement of the President of the so-called Neutrality Act in the Far East, which is a help to the Chinese, with whom we cause our Government definitely sympathies. It has included private naval conferences between American and British officers with reference to future contingencies in the Far East and in South American waters. Many members of Congress suspect that these conferences have been very practical indeed.

But when conditions in the Eastern Hemisphere become really dangerous and acute, when the other democracies look hopefully toward Washington for some sort of encouragement against the aggressions of dictators, when the pacifists and isolationists in Congress begin to quote Washington's Farewell Address, and Senators Borah and Johnson begin to quote themselves—then the nucleus of realism shrinks rapidly.

The State Department turned its official back on Austria until the German Ambassador brought formal notice of its annexation. The President recently dodged a press conference question as to our recognition policy, and continued to list this former nation as a political entity. Congress has been repeatedly assured that our navy would not operate in concert with the British, even if our interest and objective were identical. This is how our nucleus of realism contracts when dictators spike treaties on their swords. This is our foreign policy, shaped by the pacifists and isolationists in Congress.

THE OTHER SIDE.

From the Des Moines Register. THE spectacle of rugged individualism is rarely seen these days, but it recently popped up in Cleveland. A 60-year-old carpenter starved himself for 15 days rather than seek relief. Upon discovery after 19 days of fasting, John Gessler would not take any food unless able to pay for it.

Not having any money, he was willing to die. It was only upon the assurance of a job and an opportunity to pay for the food that he was willing to drink some hot milk.

Such is the tale of John Gessler, 60, Austrian-born American citizen, unemployed carpenter and man of principle.

There is something vastly heroic about this spectacle, especially in these days when we read of relief chieftains and dove-birds who are willing to live peacefully even after on the relief rolls.

Rights—Also Obligations

From the Posttucket (R. I.) Times.

MISSOURI likes "to be shown." It is a good way to go about things; it is to know what you are doing before you do it, but some recent records indicate that the State waited too long and wanted to show too much before it acted itself. The Federal Government stepped in, and the State was shown something.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch publishes little box score concerning the notorious Kansas City voting frauds, pointing out that up to date the Federal Courts have found 199 indictments against persons connected with that orgy of crookedness in elections. The prosecutions have resulted in 58 convictions so far; nobody has yet been acquitted. In the State courts, there have been no indictments and no convictions.

Commenting on this report, the Boston Herald offers the following observations: "That record should be specially interesting to the thoughtful persons who have been worried by the increasing centralization of authority in Washington and by Federal actions in fields where the state has been dominant heretofore. If there is an important job to be done, and the agencies do not perform it, Federal agencies will . . . It is a loss of time to discuss the rights of states unless the states are continually reminded of their obligations also."

Right there, we believe, lies the weakness of the states' position. Their rights are real; they are constitutional and traditional, and if they are lost or sacrificed, nobody but the states is to blame. For if the state has paramount rights in certain fields, it also has a paramount duty to protect itself, to maintain public order, to protect the rights which its people have under both the state and the Federal Constitution.

This latter point must be kept in mind in all discussions concerning the rights of states. A state must operate within the Constitution of the United States; its people have been given certain guarantees by the Federal Constitution. But what good those guarantees if they depend solely on states which fail to enforce the laws?

In the Kansas City case, the conclusion that the State failed to enforce the election laws is inescapable. It was possible for the Federal Courts to indict 199 persons for ballot frauds; the State could not indict one. The State, then, did not live up to its obligation to safeguard the people in elections.

So long as states continue that failure, we shall see the Federal Government stepping in. The states are simply inviting the interference against which they protest so bitterly. The fact is, of course, that if the states do not interfere at all, it is protection of the people in the rights they hold under the Constitution of the United States.

SCIENCE ON DRINKING DRIVERS.

From the Pittsburgh Press.

AFTER exhaustive study and tests at the Boston City Hospital, Dr. Sydney Semonick deposes and says: "Alcoholic intoxication in the biologic sense without any gross manifestations of drunkenness can produce sufficient interference with psychomotor activity and neuro-muscular co-ordination to render such an affected individual a potential menace."

Which is the doctor's way of saying that if you have been drinking, even though you are not drunk, you have no business driving a car.

INTERPRETATION.

From the Dallas Morning News. T V A, it seems, has come to mean T V A, a great experiment in government.

TODAY and

By WALTER

Mr. Roosevelt Unc

THE President has put himself in a position where if he wins on the narrow issue of his right to remove Dr. Morgan, he loses on the much broader issue presented by the Tennessee Valley Authority. If ever there was a case of a man sacrificing a big purpose to a little one, it is revealed by the transcript of Mr. Roosevelt's investigation on Monday.

It shows Mr. Roosevelt contented with the one hand that a director of T V A is like "any subordinate in the executive branch of the Government," and contending, on the other hand, that T V A is "a great experiment in government." Mr. Roosevelt made both contentions with equal assurance, apparently entirely unaware that if he succeeds in proving that Dr. Morgan is a mere subordinate, he has sacrificed the essential principle which makes T V A a great experiment in government.

Mr. Roosevelt's position at the moment is that T V A is an example of government ownership and operation differing in no fundamental respect from the postoffice. Yet the whole claim that T V A is a new experiment in government depends upon a demonstration that the Authority is a fundamentally different thing from an ordinary Government department.

And so, if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds in proving that he has the right to remove Dr. Morgan, as he must remove Mr. Farley, he will have put the ground away from under the feet of those friends of T V A who look upon it as the prototype of a new and promising form of public enterprise. No enemy of the T V A could do the experiment a more devastating injury than the more conclusively the President wins his personal controversy, the more completely he sacrifices his larger aims.

For what is there about T V A that makes it a great experiment in government? Is it not that Congress has created a new type of Government agency, so designed that to the agency there could be delegated a great deal of legislative power and to it could be entrusted a vast property in one of the great river valleys?

From the start it was supposed to be clear to the President and it was clear to Congress, and as it was clear to every informed observer that such legislative power and such administrative control of natural resources could not and should not be lodged in an ordinary Government department. In order that it could be entrusted with this extraordinary power, the Authority was deliberately created in such a way as not to be an ordinary Government department.

Yet now Mr. Roosevelt, having become embroiled in a conflict of personalities, is doing everything he can to prove false the whole argument that T V A is a new type of Government agency suited to carrying out a new kind of Government function.

A wise and true friend of this great experiment would never have let the personal issues, or his own immediate feelings, divert him from the main point—from the necessity of proving by this great experiment that it is in fact possible to create a new arm of government, to endow it with subsidiary legislative

ALL-BREED DOG SHOW OPENS

TOMORROW AT AUDITORIUM

775 Entries, Including 46 Champions, in Mississippi Valley Kennel Club's Annual Exhibition. The twenty-sixth annual all-breed dog show of the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club will be held tomorrow and Sunday in the convention hall of the Municipal Auditorium, with 575 dogs, representing 47 recognized breeds, entered for the prizes.

Forty-six champions are included in the entry list, it was stated by Howard Foley, superintendent of the American Kennel Club, who is managing the show. Among the special events scheduled to supplement the two days' judging are an exhibition of Frank Hogan's ratters, which find and return to their masters; a showmanship class for high school girls; a parade of dogs in different countries led by girls in native costumes; and a special class for children, in which prizes will be awarded for skillful handling rather than for the physical merits of the dogs.

Judging, in four rings, will

All Jolly Good

NCA Dog Show



TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Mr. Roosevelt Undermines the T V A

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power, to invest it with the control and management of great national properties, and to keep it separate and distinct from the ordinary departments of government which are under partisan and executive control.

Far from reaching out for the power to prove that Dr. Morgan is like a mere postmaster, Mr. Roosevelt, if he had not forgotten his greater objective, would have been intent on proving the exact opposite. He would have insisted on demonstrating that so much power can safely be vested in an Authority of this sort precisely because the directors are not ordinary subordinates.

For if he succeeds in what he is doing now, does he suppose that the people will look with favor on the idea of intrusting all the other great river valleys to mere subordinates of the President? Does he suppose Congress will give to subordinates the authority to legislate and to administer the natural resources of the nation? And if he looks ahead to the day that may not be far off when the railroad might have to be nationalized, does he not see that what he is doing now raises almost insuperable objections to the extension of public ownership?

For, if, as seems very likely, we are entering a period when the basic natural resources of the country and its main means of communication will have to be treated as public enterprises, it is obvious that these functions will have to be performed by agencies like that which T V A was meant to be. How else can they be performed? Surely, no sane man is going to agree to put all that power under the personal control of a chief executive who is also a party leader. Unless organs of government can be developed which are separate from personal and partisan control, the extension of public enterprise must be resisted every inch of the way by all reasonable men who desire to preserve popular government.

What makes T V A a great experiment is not that by subsidizing electricity it sells electricity cheaply to Alabama towns. Anyone can reduce the price of anything if someone else pays the cost. What makes T V A a great experiment is that it is a practical test of whether it is possible to develop a new organ of government to which a democracy can safely intrust the management of large economic enterprises.

It has been proved to be a failure if the President succeeds in demonstrating that T V A is not a new organ of government but just another department under his personal control.

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ALL-BREED DOG SHOW OPENS TOMORROW AT AUDITORIUM

Entries, including 46 champions, in Mississippi Valley Kennel Club's Annual Exhibition.

The twenty-sixth annual all-breed dog show of the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club will be held tomorrow and Sunday in the convention hall of the Municipal Auditorium, with 578 dogs, representing 47 recognized breeds, entered for the prizes.

Forty-six champions are included in the entry list, it was stated by Howard Foley, superintendent of the American Kennel Club, who is managing the show. Among the special events scheduled to supplement the two days' judging are an exhibition of Frank Hogan's reivers, which find and return unowned live birds to their masters; a showmanship class for high school girls; a parade of dogs of different countries led by girls in native costumes; and a special class for children, in which prizes will be awarded for skillful handling rather than for the physical merits of the dogs.

Judging, in four rings, will be

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The Italian press has pressed for "spiritual incorporation" of the German people was encouraging Italianism of family names. Before the Italian era of Italian-German friendship there were some pro-

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1914, 12334—4 rooms, electric, hot water, central heating, gas, new toilet R. L. \$200 Natural Bridge.

1914, 5194—Modern 3 rooms, bath, electric; refrigeration.

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WILLY POLY-PLACK, 806 Chestnut
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MORGAN, 8860—Apartment flat:
bath; sunroom; heat; Frigidaire.

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w. h. i. fine condition; \$37.50. CE. 1395.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1938. CASH LOANS, COTTON MARKET CLOSING, NEW YORK CURB MARKET, and various local news items including a man leaving Danville, a hogs market report, and a woman's union contract.

3-YEAR LOWS FOR STOCKS; DROPS OF 1 TO 5 POINTS

Selling in Steels Touches Off a Sharp Downturn in Other Industrial Groups—Several Factors Cited for Bearishness in Speculative Quarters.

MANY STOP-LOSS ORDERS CAUGHT

Forced Dumping of Margin Accounts Also Said to Be Influence in Market—Volume Picks Up on Back Swing and Ticker Falls Behind Near Close.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 25.—Stocks crashed through support levels in today's market, many tumbling to new lows for the past three years or longer, with losses running to five or more points. Blame for the relapse was placed on a combination of circumstances including fears of fresh troubles in France, doubts over business prospects for the near term and pessimism over recent ineffectual attempts at rallies.

There were occasional moderately cheering news items, but these, it was said, could not outweigh the gloom which has again descended upon speculative circles. Prices were somewhat lower at the opening and the list jogged along in about a point range until shortly after noon when a sharp downturn in other industrial groups. Rallies and rallies were more resistant than most, but even these followed the trend.

Index is Down. The Associated Press stock averages touched new lows for the 1937-1938 period. The 30 industrial stocks slipped 3.2 points to 53.8, the 15 railroads 2.1 to 132.2, the 15 utilities 1.1 to 126.9 and the total 60 stocks were off 2.1 to 56.7.

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Many stop-loss orders were caught on the backswing and the tape was behind the close. Transfers were being in the near the close. The Dow Jones stock averages, 1,877.840 shares, the lowest since April, 1935, and the utilities the lowest since March of that year, while the railroads dropped to the low point since July, 1932. The 30 industrial closed down 6.07 for the day, the 20 rails off 2.04, the 20 utilities down .93 and the total 70 stocks down 2.16.

Bonds Also Droop. Sentiment was aided a bit by further slashes in the House tax revision bill passed by the Senate Finance Committee, but while this was pleasing to Wall Street, it was realized the revenue measure has a long way to go before becoming the kind of a law the financial district with the exception of small dollar loans which turned strong. Commodities were uneven. Wheat at Chicago was off 1/4 to 1 cent a bushel and corn was up 1/4 to 1/2 cent. The Paris house was weak.

COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1938. TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,877,840 shares, compared with 1,877,840 a week ago and 1,877,840 a year ago. Total sales yesterday, 1,877,840 a week ago and 1,877,840 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 1,877,840 shares, compared with 1,877,840 a year ago and 1,877,840 two years ago. Following is a complete list of transactions giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes.

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Chicago Stock Market

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 25.—Following is a complete list of transactions on the Chicago Stock Exchange giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes in full; bond sales 600,000 units.

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16,332 FEWER FREIGHT CARS LOADED IN NEW YORK PORTS IN BOND LIST AT CLOSE

Decrease of 214,590 Cars Compared With Year Ago, Also Reported.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 25.—The Associated Press seasonally adjusted weekly index of freight car loadings at New York ports declined today to 57.6 (a new 1938 low) compared with 59.2 the previous week and 80.3 a year ago.

Range of recent years: 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 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ART MUSEUM TO OPEN SPANISH PERIOD ROOM

Paintings and Sculpture to Be
Displayed Tomorrow in
New Exhibit Chamber.

A new period room at City Art Museum in Forest Park, for the display of Spanish art, will be opened to the public tomorrow. The room is one originally in the Convent of Santa Isabel, a palace in Toledo, which Queen Isabella of Spain gave to Franciscan sister, the hood about the time Columbus discovered America.

For the opening of the room the museum has assembled a noteworthy exhibition of paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts of the period, borrowed from several dealers and collectors to supplement the museum's own store of Spanish art.

The new room, on the south side of the building, just east of Sculpture Hall, completes the reconstruction of galleries on the perimeter of the building begun several years ago with installation of the English and French period rooms. It occupies the greater part of what was formerly designated as Gallery 13. In the remaining space of that gallery two foyers have been constructed at each end of the long Spanish room. They are connected by a corridor lined with recessed cases for the exhibition of small art objects.

Large Ceremonial Doors.

There are five principal decorative elements in the new room, a ceiling of inlaid wood; a wood frieze, polychromed and decorated with pictures of knights, soldiers and arms; a wide plaster band, beneath the frieze into which a lace-like ornamentation has been worked in relief; a plaster archway, similarly decorated, and two huge ceremonial wooden doors, which extend from the floor to the ceiling at the east end of the room.

To complete the setting a red tile floor has been installed and a low marble fountain, from which a fine spray falls into a shallow pool, has been placed in the center of the room. Walls of the room and of the adjacent foyer have been painted a light neutral gray.

The ceiling is a geometric arrangement of small pieces of pine forming a series of eight-point stars. The wood, except for a stain which somewhat darkened its natural color, is unfinished, but there are traces of a silvery metallic luster in five deep recesses from which, presumably, lamps were suspended.

Frieze on Dark Background.

Decorations on the frieze are carried out in soft grays against a reddish brown background, but there are touches of bright green and orange in the costumes where human figures appear. Above and below these paintings there is a conventionalized floral design running the length of the frieze.

Star-shaped motives, similar to those in the ceiling but more elaborate, are employed in the plaster band beneath the frieze. The pattern was developed by molding the plaster and completing the delicate finishing touches by carving. Usually this plaster work was decorated in bright color, but the only color remaining in the example at the museum is an occasional trace of blue.

The ponderous doors are of a type commonly used by the Moors in Spain and North Africa. Against a dull red background there is an arabesque in black and white. Each door has a smaller door cut in its lower part to provide a passage way which made unnecessary use of the full doors except on ceremonial occasions.

Grills in Archway.

Additional daylight is admitted to the room through wooden grills installed on each side of the arch-

way. One is an original from Spain, the other a reproduction.

The room was purchased from Adolf Loewl of Venice for \$20,000. The marble fountain, probably of Turkish origin, was acquired from a New York dealer for \$3,600. Installation of the room at the museum was under the supervision of Louis La Beume, architect and president of the museum's board of control.

NO VOTE PADDING FOUND IN CANVASS OF 3 WARDS

Every Registrant Accounted for in the Second, Ninth and Tenth.

Returns from three wards in the house-to-house canvass of registered voters, which began Wednesday, show every voter accounted for and no evidence of padding at the polls, the Election Board announced today. The canvass is still in progress in the other 25 wards.

In the three wards—the Second, Ninth and Tenth, out of 587 voters whose registrations were investigated, 595 were found residing at places from which they registered and the rest were reported to have moved since they registered last December. The house-to-house check was directed at voters who had not responded to two mail canvasses.

In the Second Ward, where registrations of 192 voters were canvassed, 158 were found; in the Ninth Ward, 187 out of 220 were found, and in the Tenth, 160 out of 175 were found. Canvassers reported that in most cases investigated, the voters, for various reasons, had disregarded the Election Board's mail inquiries.

The city-wide canvass is of the registration of 12,308 voters under the new permanent registration law who failed to respond to the mail canvass.

GUILTY OF NIGHT CLUB KILLING

John Thompson of Braggadocio, Mo., Gets 10-Year Prison Sentence. CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 25.—John Thompson of Braggadocio was convicted of second-degree murder in Circuit Court here yesterday in the fatal shooting of Thomas Cowell on May 17, 1937, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The shooting occurred during an argument at a night club. The trial of Herman Ford, of New Madrid, charged with murder in the killing on Aug. 29, 1936, of Braxton Gray, started today. The case came here from New Madrid County on change of venue. Gray died Dec. 25, 1936.

Youthful Killers Taken to Prison.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 25.—Gordon Malm, 19 years old, and Delora Wayne Montgomery, 16, were taken to the Joliet prison yesterday to start sentences imposed for the killing of Malm's 82-year-old grandfather, Marlin Pearson. Malm, who inherited the victim's estate of \$7500, was sentenced last week to a 25-year term after he pleaded guilty. Montgomery was convicted by a jury and sentenced to 14 years. Pearson was strangled last December during a \$40 robbery.

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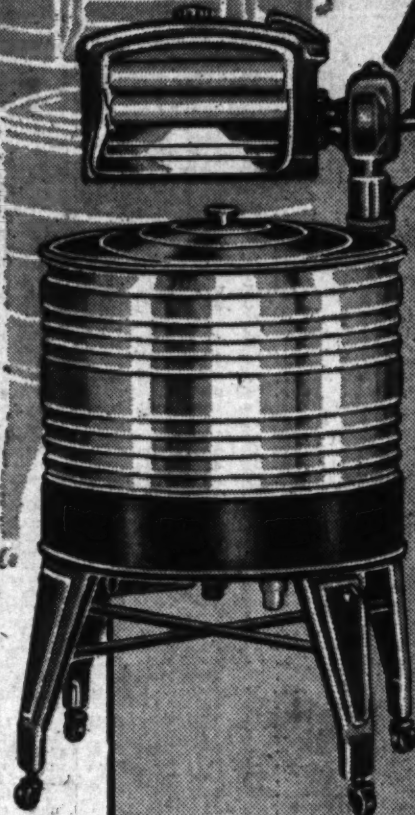
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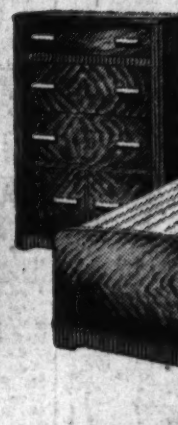
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NOTE THREATENED CLARKTON MERCHANT

Arthur T. Poe Said to Have Admitted Sending Similar Letter Previously to Holcomb Doctor.

By the Associated Press.

CLARKTON, Mo., March 25.—Arthur T. Poe, 34 years old, a farmer, whose arrest on charges of writing an extortion note to a Clarkton merchant was announced Wednesday, was operator of a "publishing company" near here, State highway patrolmen said today.

Poe admitted, Highway Trooper Pete Scott said yesterday, that he sent a letter on March 19 threatening death to Harlan Skidmore, Clarkton merchant, unless he placed \$3 in a vacant house on a nearby farm.

The officers confiscated some of the materials found in what Poe had advertised in circulars as the "Wild Rose Publishing Company." He offered for sale various formulas and remedies, as well as instructions in foreign languages.

The publishing business was carried on in a musty, unkempt farm building, the oldest consisting of an old-style typewriter and a duplicating machine. Correspondence and a few orders were found scattered about the place and were taken by the officers.

"The literature prepared for mailing," said Trooper Scott, "had been sprinkled with a pungent perfume and that probably accounts for the name of his concern—the Wild Rose."

The officer quoted Poe as saying he established the publishing business four years ago, after meeting a "tramp printer" in St. Louis, who went in business with him. The printer, whose name has not been revealed by officers, worked with Poe some two years and then left.

Trooper Scott said Poe also admitted having written an extortion letter to a doctor at Holcomb last June, in which he requested \$100 be left under the steps of a school building near that town. The money was not paid in either instance, Scott said.

Poe was placed in jail at Jackson yesterday, in default of \$5000 bond, after being arraigned before a United States Commissioner.

G. B. Compton, Legion Man, Dies. By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—George Brokan Compton, 54 years old, lawyer and a founder of the American Legion, died yesterday of heart disease. After serving as a Captain in the World War, Compton participated in the organization of the American Legion at St. Louis in 1919 and at its first convention the following year was chairman of the political restrictions committee.

HEADS FARM DEPARTMENT AT ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Dr. G. E. White Named to Succeed E. L. Whitsett at Jonesboro Institution. Special to the Post-Dispatch. JONESBORO, Ark., March 25.—Dr. H. M. White, Federal associate taxation economist and formerly regional farm management supervisor under the Farm Security Administration for Region 3, has been named head of the Department of Agriculture at Arkansas State College here, V. C. Kays, president, announced today. The appointment, effective Sept. 1, fills the position left vacant by E. L. Whitsett.

As regional farm management supervisor in Region 3 of the F. S. A. Dr. White was in charge of work in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. He is a native of Kentucky, was graduated from State Teachers' College at Bowling Green, Ky., later receiving his B. S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, his master of science degree from North Carolina State College and his Ph. D. degree from Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. He formerly was professor of agriculture at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.; professor of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, Syria, and has traveled extensively recently in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and Channel Islands.

BLIND PAST TO ADVISED TO SEEK OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Applications Suggested to Get Aid After State Fund for Sightless Is Exhausted.

Mrs. Mary E. Ryder, director of the State Commission for the Blind, said today the commission had advised 1800 persons who are more than 70 years of age and receiving blind pension, to apply for State old-age assistance after the blind pension funds are exhausted in July.

She said the suggestion was made so that these persons would receive aid until the pension fund was replenished. The transfer to the old age assistance rolls will be voluntary, she added, and these persons would be permitted to receive the blind aid when funds were available again.

George L. Haworth, Administrator of the State Social Security Commission, said recently that cases of blind persons applying for old age assistance would be investigated to see if the applicants were without other means of support. Those still receiving the \$25-a-month blind aid would be ineligible as they have means of support, he ruled. State Auditor Forrest Smith announced last month that blind pensions would not be paid after July regulations are met because of declining revenues.

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A best-seller at its regular price... marvelous at this sale price! New Shantung prints.
16-44 — **\$1.99**
\$5.98 Rayon Print Housecoat, \$3.98
(Second Floor & Thrift Ave.)



**WOODEN
BEAD BAGS**
30 DIFFERENT STYLES
\$2.59

White, multicolor black, navy or red wooden Bead Bags in 30 delightful styles. Ideal with Easter costumes.
(Street Floor.)



SALON SHOES, REDUCED!...

\$5.75 STYLES \$10.75 STYLES
\$5.95 \$7.95

A selected group taken from our regular stock of Spring Salon Shoes... in popular materials and colors, including patent, gabardine and tan calf. All sizes in the group.
(Second Floor.)



HUMIDIGUIDES
SALE PRICED
AT ONLY
88c

BOTH TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY READINGS AT ONE GLANCE
Physicians recommend for your health's sake that all year round you know the exact temperature and humidity of your room. For over 85 years Taylor has been renowned for quality, precision instruments. This Taylor is reliable, compact and decorative.
(Optical Department—Street Floor.)

\$7.50 *FORMOLD STEP-INS

A SALE TREAT
FOR SATURDAY AT
\$5.95

Fine quality Latex Step-ins boned over the abdomen for extra support... with thigh controllers and Talon fastener. Sizes 25 to 34.
\$5.00-\$7.50 FORMOLDS
Two styles. One broadside batiste with Latex sides and up-and-down stretch back. The other in plain batiste, 32 to 40 — **\$3.95**
(Second Floor.)



**\$29.98 SOLID
GOLD WATCHES**
SAVE \$11—AT ONLY
\$18.98

Women's Solid Gold Wrist Watches, 17 jewel with black silk cord bands. Oval, square, round or cushion shapes.
(Street Floor.)



**\$2 TO \$32
JEWELRY**
AT A SAVING OF
1/2

Hand-wrought Solid Sterling Silver Jewelry by the House of Pitt. Brooches, Bracelets, Crosses and Pendants.
(Street Floor.)



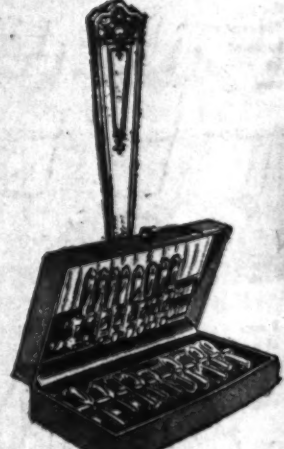
**\$70 STERLING
FLATWARE**
By WEIDICH BROS. 26-Pc. Set
\$34.98

Service for 6. Simple Salisbury pattern, in tarnish-proof roll. Initial engraved without extra charge.
(Street Floor.)



**\$16.98 MAPLE-FINISH
STORKLINE CRIB**
CHOOSE SATURDAY AT
\$10.99

A one-day treat for babies! Full size Crib in maple finish. With spring.
\$3.98 MATTRESS TO FIT
Innerspring Mattress with durable ACA ticking. Sale priced — **\$6.85**
\$22.50 Maple Finish Chiffrobes — \$14.85
(Infants—Second Floor.)



***ROGERS &
BROS. \$50 SETS**
SILVER-PLATED
SERVICE FOR 8
\$24.98

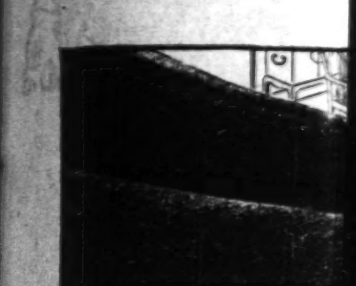
Majestic or Beverly Hills pattern in Vandeo and regular sets with 8 knives, 8 forks, 8 dessert spoons, 8 salad forks, 16 teaspoons and 2 table spoons. Packed in tarnish-proof chest. One initial engraved without extra charge.

**10c - 14c SILVER
PLATED FLATWARE**
Forks, teaspoons, dessert spoons, salad forks and other staple pieces, sale priced at, each — **6c**
(Silverware & Thrift Ave.)

STIX



NEEDLE POINT
Regular \$1.25 worked centers. 16x16 and 14x18-in. sizes. Suitable for hallways — **85c**
(Sixth Floor and Square 6—Street Floor)



\$65 TO \$85 B
OF HEAVY TWIST YARN
Beautiful Broadloom Rugs in popular colors, but early show advisable to avoid possible disappointment as to the color you prefer in the sale and save!
\$4 Down, \$4.25 Monthly in Month

\$69.50 9x1
SAVE \$25 ON FIN
Choose from many attractive... Persians... Chinese... shadings.
\$4.50 Down, \$4.70 Monthly in Month



**35c FIELD-GROWN
6 FOR \$**
Package of 2 red, 2 pink, and 2 white. The kind commonly called "Sixes". Save \$1.10.
\$1.50 California Privet Hedge — Gladys Bulbs Mixed Colors — \$6.00 (Bulbs) Red, Yellow, Orange — 2-Year-Old Field-Grown Hardy Perennials — \$2.00
No C. O. D's. Shipping Our Regular Price

HOUSEWARE

\$3.98 SWEEPERS
Genuine "Blondie" Adjustable rubber wheel sweeper. Metal case — **\$2.99**

\$4.98 SILEX
8-cup Coffee maker of genuine heat proof Pyrex. Complete with quick cool — **\$3.88**

\$1 TAB
Of all the variety of b.c.s. in home. \$4x5 — **\$1.00**

STOCK UP

EMANEL
Reg. \$1.35 Rapid Dry for furniture and woodwork. Covers in 1 coat. White and colors. Quart — **99c**

\$7.98 GLADSTONES
Chairs undergrain cowhide in black or brown. 24 or 26 inches. Water-proof lining — **\$4.79**
(Fourth Floor.)

GREATER ST. LOUIS INTER-HIGH SCHOOL SPELLING TOURNAMENT

OVER

**KSD
TOMORROW**

AT 10:00 A. M.

South Side Catholic and Cleveland High Schools spelling off tied match.

AT 2:00 P. M.

McKinley and Webster Groves High Schools

AT 2:30 P. M.

McBride and Central High Schools

SALE



\$3.98 AND \$5.98 FROCKS
RAYON CREPE PRINTS

\$3.59

Attractive Spring styles for misses and women... in interesting French rayon crepe prints on light or dark grounds. Sizes 14 to 44.

Dresses — \$2.59
Cotton Frocks — \$1.19
(Second Floor and Thrift Ave.)

\$3.98 COTTON HOUSECOAT
ZIP FRONT STYLE!

A best-seller at its regular price... marvelous at this sale price! New Shantung prints. 16-44 — **\$1.99**

\$5.98 Rayon Print Housecoat, \$3.99
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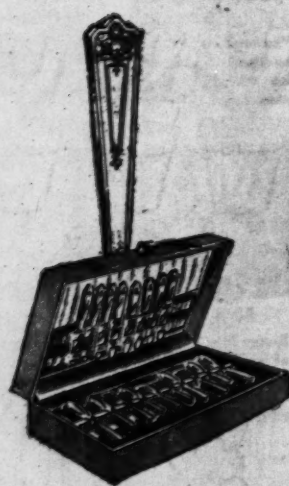


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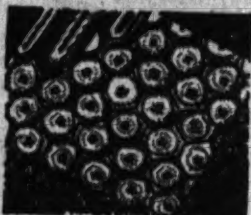
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Regular \$1.25 worked centers. 16x16 and 14x18-in. sizes. Suitable for footstools — **85c**

(Sixth Floor and Square 6 — Street Floor)



SHETLAND FLOSS
Regular 2 1/2 yd. shetland floss. Pastel, white, black, navy, for dresses, suits, blouses. Full 1-oz. ball — **16c**

(Art Needlework — Sixth Floor)



\$40 AFGHANS
Just a few of these beautifully handmade Afghans made of Bear Brand yarn — **\$16.95**

(Art Needlework — Sixth Floor.)



\$1.49 FLOORCOVERINGS
Initial design, tile, broken tile, blocks and marble patterns. Bright, gay colors. 2 yds. wide. Bring measurements. **98c**

(Sixth Floor.)



BOUDOIR CHAIRS
\$4.75 open-arm style, upholstered in colorful chintz with box pleated flounces. Maple finish arm; coil **\$4.49**

spring base (Seventh Floor.)



\$1.98 PASTRY SETS
Gaily decorated enameled ware. Pie plate, mixing bowl and cold water rolling pin. All for **99c**

(Fifth Floor and Thrift Ave.)



\$1 STEMWARE
Lovely rock crystal gracefully shaped stemware. All wanted items, in open-stock pattern. Grand saving, too. **69c**

(Fifth Floor.)



ROLLER SKATES
Substantial saving now! Strong extension steel ball-bearing Roller Skates. Screw clamp toes. Shock absorbers. **79c**

(Fourth Floor.)



\$65 TO \$85 BROADLOOMS
OF HEAVY TWIST YARNS IN POPULAR 9x12 SIZE

Beautiful Broadloom Rugs in many popular colors, but early shopping is advisable to avoid possible disappointment as to the color you prefer! Choose in the sale and save!

\$4 Down, \$4.25 Monthly—Carrying Charge Included in Monthly Payments

\$39.95

\$69.50 9x12 WILTONS

SAVE \$25 ON FINE SEAMLESS RUGS

Choose from many attractive patterns... Persians... Chinese... small figures... hooked... light and dark shadings.

\$4.50 Down, \$4.70 Monthly—Carrying Charge Included in Monthly Payments

\$44.50

(Sixth Floor.)

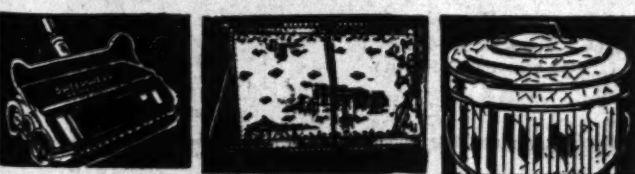
35c FIELD-GROWN ROSE BUSHES 6 FOR \$1

Package of 2 red, 2 pink, and 2 white, 3-year-old field grown bushes. The kind commonly called American Beauty Roses. Save \$1.10.

\$1.50 California Privet Hedge — 100 for \$1
Gladiolus Bulbs Mixed Colors — 25 for \$30
5c Garden Hoses Red, Yellow, Orange — 10 for \$40
2-Year-Old Field-Grown Hardy Perennials — 50 lbs. for \$40
Fertilizer Sheep Fertilizer — 50 lbs. for \$40

No C. O. D.'s. Shipping Charges Extra Outside Our Regular Delivery Zone

HOUSEWARES "BUYS"



\$3.98 SWEEPERS
Genuine Blom's "Sweepers". Covers in "Sweepers". Covers in rubber, Maroon finish metal case — **\$2.99**

CURTAIN STRETCHER
Adjustable; with non-rust stationary pins; easel back rest, center bracket, numerals. **\$1.19**

GARBAGE CANS
Reg. 99c. Heavy galvanized cans with tight lock cover. Guaranteed not to leak. 8-gal. capacity — **68c**

\$4.98 SILEX
8-oz. Coffee maker of genuine heat proof Pyrex. Complete with quick cool dec. storage — **\$3.88**

\$1 TABLE COVER
Of all-elastic wide variety of patterns; felt water test. For floors and work. Gal. **79c**

TOILET TISSUE
The LEADER... 20 rolls **77c**
(Fifth Floor.)

ENAMEL
Reg. \$1.35. Rapid dry for furniture and woodwork. Covers in 1 coat. White and colors. **99c**

SPAR VARNISH
Reg. \$3. Waterproof. Stands the boiling water test. For floors and woodwork. Gal. **\$1.69**

HOUSE PAINT
Ready mixed. Choice of colors or white. Gal. **\$1.99**
Special: Flat Wall Paint. Gal. **\$1.19**
(Fifth Floor.)

\$7.98 GLADSTONES
Choice undergrain cowhide in black or brown. 24 or 26 inches. Water-proof lining — **\$4.79**
(Fourth Floor.)

DINETTE SET
Regularly \$37.50. Porcelain-top refectory table. 4 oak chairs. Choice of patterns — **\$25**
(Fifth Floor.)

SAVINGS ON FURNITURE

\$124.50 MODERN BEDROOM



\$125 BEAUTY LOUNGE SUITE



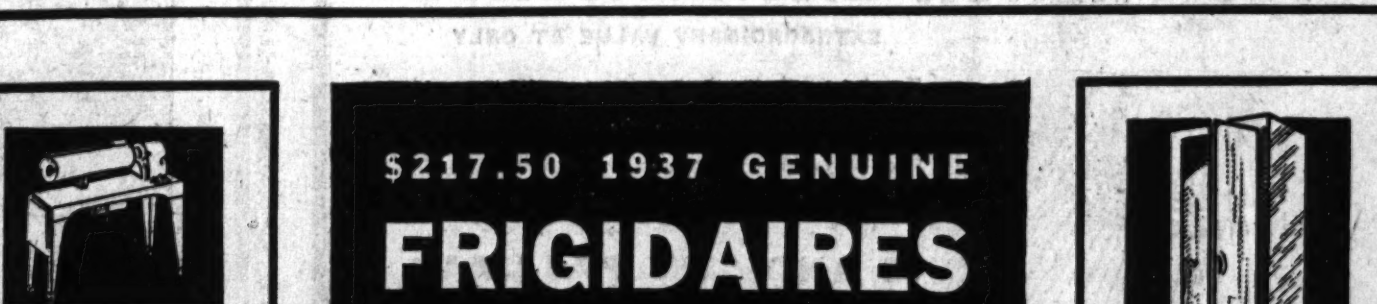
\$179.50 LIVING-ROOM SUITE



\$159.50 MODERN DINING ROOM



\$29.50 TWIN STUDIO COUCH



\$217.50 1937 GENUINE FRIGIDAIRE



\$179.50
7.2 CU. FT. SIZE
6 FREEZING TRAYS
INSTANT CUBE RELEASE
METERMISER
AUTOMATIC TRAY RELEASE
COLD CONTROL
5-YEAR PROTECTION PLAN
GENERAL MOTORS GUARANTEE
ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP IN ST. LOUIS

\$11.98 - \$16.98 DRAPES



YARN DYED RICH RAYON DAMASK! \$7.98 PR.
Two lovely patterns and a wide range of colors. Lucky purchase brings you savings on decorator type Drapes! Cotton sateen lined. 2 1/2 yards long.

Blue Rust Green
Red Rose Gold

\$5.98 DRAPERIES
Lined Draperies of cretonnes in 3 attractive color combinations. Rich pleated. 50 inches wide. 2 1/2 yards long; pair — **\$3.98**

SWAGGER CURTAINS
Cream or ecru with matching large ball fringe... in pastels and deep tones with white ball fringe. 94 inches wide over all. 2 1/2 yards long; pair — **\$1.69**

EXTRA-WIDE SWAGGERS
Same color selections. 140 inches wide to the pair. 2 1/2 yards long; pair — **\$2.39**
(Draperies, Sixth Floor.)



\$1.25 PRINTED 50-INCH LINEN

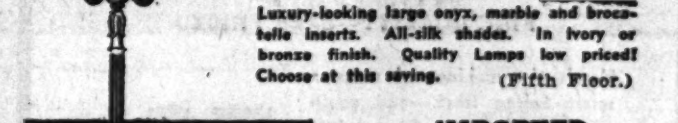
PRE-EASTER SAVING—YARD 79c

Beautiful color combinations for slip covers and drapes. Choose linen for smartness. Choose now for a saving!
60c Printed 50-in. Cretonnes — 49c
(Draperies—Sixth Floor.)

SAMPLE MIRRORS
REDUCED 1/3
Now's the time to buy the Mirror you've been wanting! Lovely styles at from \$2.98 to \$18.30!
(Fifth Floor.)

\$19.50 ALMCO LAMPS
GLASS BOWL REFLECTORS
\$13.75

Luxury-looking large onyx, marble and bronze-tulle inserts. All-silk shades. In ivory or bronze finish. Quality lamps low priced! Choose at this saving. (Fifth Floor.)



IMPORTED NORITAKE CHINA
SERVICE \$33 FOR 12

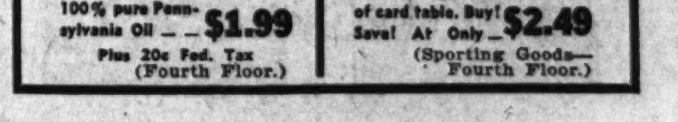
Choose from two patterns and save substantially! Cold gold treatment on cup handles. Floral bands with ivory borders.
(Fifth Floor.)

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged



\$3.50 PENN ROAMER MOTOR OIL
Our own brand Penn Roamer, 5-gallon factory sealed cans 100% pure Penn Roamer Oil — **\$1.99**
(Sporting Goods — Fourth Floor.)

\$3.49 STEEL BED FOLDING TYPE
Angle-iron frame, metal link springs. Folds to size of card table. Buy! **\$2.49**
Save! At Once! Goods — Fourth Floor.)

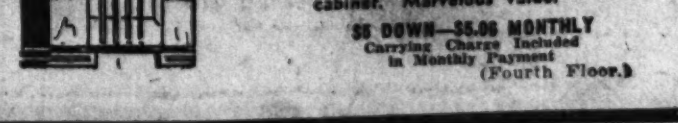


PHILCO "BUY!"
FACTORY LIST, \$164.50

\$77.50

10-tube automatic tuning model with inclined sounding board. Foreign reception. Beautiful walnut cabinet. Marvellous value.

\$5 DOWN—\$3.95 MONTHLY
Carrying Charge Included in Monthly Payment
(Fourth Floor.)



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PRE-EASTER SALE

PERFUME BOTTLES



HAND-OUT
CRYSTAL
IN COLORS — **89c**

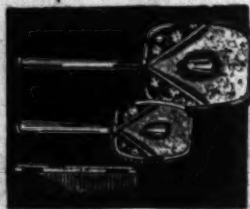
Beautifully designed hand-cut, hand-polished Perfume Bottles in a choice of lovely colors... all with large stoppers! Grand values!



*ARLINE CREAM

5c POUND JAR

Our exclusive double-whipped Cream priced for this event at a worth-while saving. Buy enough to last for months — **59c**



TOILET SETS

3-PC. DECORATED ENAMEL

Attractively styled mirror, hair brush and comb in decorated enamel... some with engravings — **\$1.98**

FACE POWDER

Our own importation of fine French Face Powder... in all wanted shades — **3 boxes 89c**

*AIMCEE TISSUES

Noted Cleansing Tissues in white and colors... 200 sheets in each box — **6 boxes 59c**

*S.B.F. Facial Soap, large cakes — 12 for 77c
*Almoe Soap Flakes; special — 3 for 44c
*S.B.F. Witch Hazel, pint — 25c
6 for \$1.50 Du Pare Toilet Soap — 6 for 59c
Gabilla Sinful Soul Cosmo — 2-Oz. \$1
Daggett & Ramsdell Tissue & Cleansing Cream \$1
Dr. West Tooth Brush & Calox Powder, Both 59c
Hot-Water Bottle or Syringe each — 49c
\$1.75 Glida Week-End Bags, fitted or unfitted, \$1 (Toiletries—Street Floor.)



PURE-DYE
SILK PRINTS

39 INCHES WIDE!
FINE QUALITY—SALE PRICED

Here's the makings of many a smart Spring frock—and you'll save plenty by making selections during this sale! All colors, florals and monotone prints on white, bright, and dark backgrounds!

79c

\$2.98 TO \$4.98 WOOLENS
HOCKANUM QUALITY—54 INCHES WIDE

Limited quantity of new Spring weaves in a varied assortment. All popular colors! Choose many yards and save!

\$1.69
YD.

(Second Floor.)

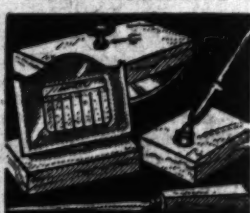


\$6.00 SET KEM
PLAYING CARDS

Two decks of these beautiful Cards—guaranteed for 500 rubbers! Choice of 5 designs in Nobile box (Limit 2 Sets) — **\$4.29**

\$5.98 5-PC.
DESK SETS

Smart anyx set — includes fountain pen in anyx case, perpetual calendar, letter opener, rocker blotter and pad — **\$4.89**



\$4.98 WAHL
DESK SETS

Wahl Fountain Pen with 14-kt. gold point, in black Belgian anyx case and white marble base — **\$3.89**

\$1.25 - \$1.50
STATIONERY

Montag Tailored Stationery in four finishes, 28 styles, nine colors! \$1 sheets, 50 envelopes — **89c** (Street Floor.)

HATS OFF TO THESE
VALUES!

MEN'S BETTER
SPRING SUITS

HERRINGBONES, CHALK STRIPES, CHOICE

\$26 EXTRA PANTS, \$5

Values to cause plenty of excitement! New Spring Suits... many shown for the first time! Long-wearing, top quality worsteds and worsted chevrons, expertly tailored in 3-button lounge and drape styles. Spring colors. Get first choice!

SPRING GABARDINE SUITS, reduced to \$26

SPECIAL GROUP
SPRING SUITS

Special purchase of 300 Suits in most wanted herringbones, chalk stripes and other Spring patterns. 3-button lounge and drape models. Be early!

\$21.85 EXTRA PANTS \$3.95

NEW SPRING
TOPCOATS

Pre-Easter savings on smart raglans, Sals, belted models. Spring patterns. Wear one — **\$21.50** home at —

ALL *ROYSTON
NEW TOPCOATS

Entire Spring stock of Royston Raglans, Topcoats... Rockers and Camel Hair Coats included at — **\$26**

USE TEN-PAY PLAN — Make ten weekly payments with no carrying charge. (St. Louis' Favorite Men's Store—Fourth Floor.)

MEN'S \$2 *ROYSTON SHIRTS

SAVINGS SO RARE THEY'LL SELL OUT!

Royston's are value favorites at \$2... at \$1.59 they'll cause a riot of buying! Whites or smart woven patterns. Trubensized collar attached, neckbands in white. Sizes 14 to 18.

\$3.50 Imported Fabric Shirts — \$1.59

\$1 TO \$1.50 SPRING TIES

Quality foulards, crepes, twills, satins in tasteful colors and Spring patterns. All hand-tailored and wool lined.

55c

(GET 2 FOR \$1.00)

75c FRENCH-BACK SHORTS

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE AT ONLY

Fine broadcloth in woven patterns for Spring. Adjustable French backs... comfortable panel seat. Sizes 28 to 44.

39c

55c Swiss-Rib Shirts — 39c

\$2 AND \$2.50 PAJAMAS

*Kaylon, Renselle and other brands noted for quality. Comfortable notch collars, middys, surplice necks. Sizes A, B, C, D. Generous savings!

(St. Louis' Favorite Men's Store—Street Floor.)

MEN'S *ROYSTON SHOES

NEW SPRING STYLES, SPECIAL AT



Step into the style lead with these savings! Spring Roystons in black or tan selected calf... wing tips, straight tips. All sizes.

\$4.99

* AVAILABLE ONLY HERE IN ST. LOUIS

\$10-\$12 ARCH PRESERVERS

Discontinued styles but huge savings in real foot ease! Black or tan calf... most all sizes.

\$7.88

(St. Louis' Favorite Men's Store—Street Floor.)



YOUTHS' \$25.00
2-PANTS SUITS

NEW SPRING *ROYSTON HI!

\$18.95

What a break for young fellows! Hardy fabrics in Esquire-featured herringbones and diagonals... sport models. 16 to 22.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98
SPRING SLACKS

All-wool, pleated-front styles in colors and patterns to smartly contrast coats. Sizes **\$1.99** 12-20 — (Student's Corner—4th Floor.)



\$11.98 *AMC JR.
BOYS' SUITS

SPRING STYLES, 2 KNICKERS!

\$8.99

Fabrics for rough and tumble wear. Herringbones and tweeds. Sport models. Sizes 8 to 16.



\$1.00 TO \$1.50
BOYS' SHIRTS

SPRING *TOM SAWYERS!

79c

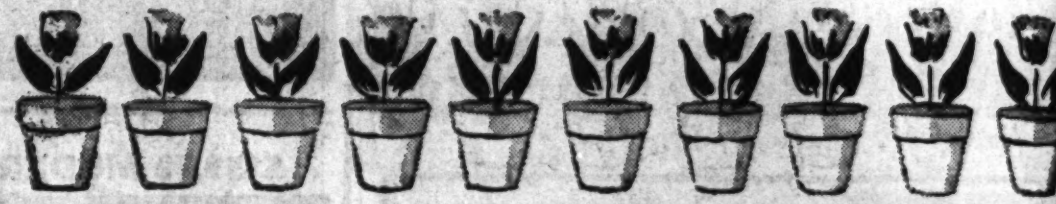
Big savings for boys in regular stock Tom Sawyer Shirts, white or fancy. All sizes. Polos included!

BOYS' \$2.98
KNICKERS

*Royston Jr. double value! All wool, plus 4 styles. Spring patterns and colors. Sizes **\$1.99** 8 to 16 —

BOYS' \$1.98
SWEATERS

*Royston Jr. sleeveless styles for Spring. All wool in choice **\$1.49** colors. All sizes. (Boys' Own Store—4th Floor.)



\$1.98 SPORT BLOUSES

TAILORED OF
FINE BEMBORG

\$1.49



Smart action-back, extra-long tuck-in Shirts for active sport wear... tailored of fine Bemborg in white, blue, maize or pink. Sizes 32 to 40. (Neckwear, Street Floor.)

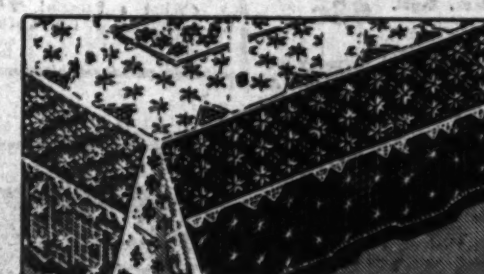


25c MEN'S
'KERCIEFS

Initialed 'Kerchiefs with colored woven border or plain white; hand-rolled hems!

3 for 50c (Hdkfs.—Street Floor.)

FILET DINNER CLOTHS



SALE PRICED
AT ONLY **\$3.88**

Hand-made! 72x90-inch. Esquisite daisy patterns in hand-made filet—made of hard-twisted yarns to withstand plenty of laundering! They're amazingly low priced!

25c LINEN
TOWELING

Bleached all-linen Crash with fast-color red, blue, green or yellow borders **6 Yds. \$1**

LINEN BREAK-
FAST SETS

Oyster linen in open-work peasant design! Cloth 52x88 and six matching napkins — **\$1.99**

PRINT LINEN
LUNCH. SET

Round-thread Linen Towels, soft finish! Bright designs; cloth 54x72; 6 napkins — **\$3.55**

ALL-LINEN
HUCK TOWELS

Bleached all-linen Towels, soft finish! Neatly hemstitched! 17x30, each — **25c**

(Second Floor.)



\$6.98 CHENILLE SPREADS

THREE EXCLUSIVE
NEW 1938 PATTERNS **\$4.99**

The season's most popular Spread! Chenille, tufted in three delightful new patterns! Colored tufting on white; white on white; or colored tufts on colored sheeting! Full or twin size!

(Second Floor.)

FOR TELEPHONE ORDERS, CALL Central 9449

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PART SIX



AT GRIDIRON DIN
honor, and Miss Mathilde Wol
Women's Advertising Club, at
dinner last night.



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SALE



\$1.00 TO \$1.50
BOYS' SHIRTS
SPRING "TOM SAWYER"

79c

Big savings for boys in regular stock Tom Sawyer Shirts, white or fancy. All sizes. Poles included!

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"Royston Jr." sleeveless styles for Spring. All wool in choice colors. All sizes.
(Boys' Own Store—4th Floor.)



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EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS \$4.99

men's most popular Spread; tufted in three delightful new Colored tufting on white; white; or colored tufts on meeting! Full or twin size!
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WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

I DON'T see anything so strange about actors arguing over which one's gonna have his or her name mentioned first in the billing. You'll find pretty much the same arguments going on in most any line of business. I remember when they paved Main street back home, my Cousin Pernell got a job and he came back home the third day and said the foreman had fired him.

When I asked him "Why?" he says, "Well, the foreman is the fella that stands around and watches other people work." I says, "Well, what's that got to do with it?" Pernell says, "Well, he's just jealous hearted—he got mad because everybody thought I was the foreman!"
(Copyright, 1938.)



AT GRIDIRON DINNER Mrs. Lloyd C. Stark, (left), guest of honor, and Miss Mathilde Woltjen, president of the St. Louis Women's Advertising Club, at the club's fourth annual gridiron dinner last night.



Scene from the skit, "Three Smart Girls," at the "Feline Follies" dinner of the St. Louis Women's Advertising Club at Hotel Jefferson. From left, Miss Hazel Ludwig, Miss Mildred Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Herbert Cost.



JOY IN WALL STREET Walter Bass (center left with telephone), customers' man in a New York brokerage house, who held a half interest in one of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes tickets on Battleship, congratulated by co-workers after learning the result of today's Grand National race. His half interest brings him \$75,000.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



IN SOVIET SCHOOL Children studying arithmetic with the aid of colored beads and charts.



PRINCESSES SAIL Princesses Ruhlje, Maxhide and Mezeyen, sisters of King Zog of Albania, aboard the Queen Mary, in New York at the end of their visit to the United States.
—Wide World Photo.



LUCKY DOG Mrs. Aaron Lipschitz, wife of a New York painter, with their dog Tootsie. Lipschitz held an Irish Hospitals sweepstakes ticket in the name of Tootsie, which was drawn on Royal Danelli, bringing him \$75,000.
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CHOSEN FOR ORCHESTRA These children are among 34 from St. Louis public schools selected to play in the National Elementary School orchestra at the Musical Educators National Conference starting Sunday. At right is Eugene M. Hahnel, public school music supervisor.



SUITOR TEAM Marjorie Schnake, Indiana State Teachers College student, with her five campus suitors. Instead of dueling for her affections, they formed a basketball team, named it the Schnake Club, and entered the school's intramural tournament. From left, Tom Coakley, Paul Mascari, Leon Maehling, Don Trinosky and Charles Leagreen.
—Associated Press Photo.

A Matter Of Luck

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: I know that you do not approve of psychic bidding, and neither do I. Generally speaking, I think you will admit that certain types of 'phone' bids have their definite place in contract, particularly in duplicate with match point scoring. I am sending you a hand on which my partner and I achieved an amazing result and a top score. Before you tell me how lucky we were, I am going to steal your thunder by admitting that we found a beautiful distribution of cards. At the same time I maintain that my partner's bid made it possible for us to be lucky. This was the hand:

"North, dealer.
"Both sides vulnerable.

10 8 8 3	WEST	Q 7 4
A 3 5	EAST	9 8 3
10 7	SOUTH	8 5 4
K 5 3		Q 10 9 3
		K 3 9 5
		A 9 6
		K Q J 3 2
		A 6 4

The bidding:
North 1 heart
East 3 hearts
South 4 no trump
West 5 no trump
Pass Pass Pass Pass

"I was North. My partner's reason for his two club response was that the moment he heard the heart bid, it appeared to him that the eventual contract should be some number of no trump since, of course, he never would support hearts, and in a match point game would not be satisfied with a minor suit contract. I am not a proponent of the no trump bid clubs, hoping, of course, to stave off that lead. As he put it, he had no idea that a slam would be reached, but when he heard my jump rebid of hearts it appeared that a slam was in sight. Incidentally, I admit my three heart bid was very bad, that I should merely have rebid two hearts. I do not blame South for his sudden rush of optimism after the jump rebid. Although we were using the four-five no trump convention, South could not think of any bid over three hearts, except four no trump, that would express his general strength and, at the same time, insure that he would become declarer, with his phoney club suit concealed. Therefore, he lied about his ace holding, trusting that his general strength would compensate for his lie.

"Well, at any rate, there we were at six no trump, and we hardly could be criticized for failing to open from his club king. He led a spade. My partner looked terribly unhappy as he won with my blank ace, and surveyed his prospects. As may be seen, he could count only two sure spade tricks, one heart, five diamonds, and one club, a miserable total of nine. There was nothing to it except to try to bring in the heart suit. He entered his hand with a high diamond and led the eight of hearts. West ducked and declarer, who was reduced to praying for a miracle, put in the 10 spot. When it held, a glimmer of hope appeared in his eyes. The heart king was laid down, losing to West's ace and, of course, it was all over, with victory smiling benevolently on us. The entire heart suit came in.

"Again I admit the luck, but won't you concede that the two club bid did have something to do with our amazing success? Yours truly,
"E. R. T., Seattle."

There is not much I can say

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DEANNA DURBIN, HER ADOPTED DADDY, HERBERT MARSHALL, AND DADDY'S SOMEWHAT SURPRISED VALET, ARTHUR TREACHER, IN "MAD ABOUT MUSIC," AT THE AMBASSADOR.



AT LEFT, DANIELLE DARRIEUX AND CHARLES BOYER IN "MAYERLING," AT THE ST. LOUIS; RIGHT, SHIRLEY TEMPLE AS "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM," AT THE FOX.



TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

For Saturday, March 26.
MORNING hours more sensible than P.M.; keep one foot near the brake and not on the throttle—might be downhill. Sudden notions apt to blossom in late afternoon and evening; don't put any money on them till tomorrow, if then.

Investigate.
Too many minds are on intellectual breadlines. All over the world, too many people are accepting the thoughts of others blindly, receiving only the mental nourishment that is handed out to them. If you have some one else's estimate of astrology, get one of your own. And remember, you must make your own investigation of any subject in order to have your own opinion of it.

Your Year Ahead.
Your year ahead, if this is your day of celebration, is one of reaping; if you have sown, you collect—or otherwise. Make more of it; work harder. Make more friends. Danger: June 7-July 20; Oct. 18-Dec. 17, and from March 22, 1939.

Sunday.
Favorable for analyzing what will be the harvest.

The Tall Stool.
Use that stool which is under your drainboard every chance you get. So many housewives have these labor-saving and feet-saving stools and then forget to use them, while preparing vegetables and other kitchen duties. Once you get the habit of pulling it out you will realize how much less tired you are at the end of a day in the kitchen.

about this hand. My correspondent has been fair and humble in his obedience to the goddess of luck. As to the two club bid, this particular type of psychic is by all odds the least dangerous. Even in this hand it was not South's two club response that led to such a high contract, it was largely North's jump rebid in hearts. North was at least one full honor trick short for this jump, and if the six no trump contract had met the fate which it figured to meet, it would have been almost entirely North's fault.



BRIAN AHERNE AND CONSTANCE BENNETT, OF "MERRILY WE LIVE," THE LOEW'S THEATER COMEDY.

SEARCHING for HAPPINESS

By Dale Carnegie

ARE you searching for happiness? Its source is probably at hand. The happiest people on earth are those occupied at something they like.

Find a man who is enthusiastic about raising white leghorns or photographing a spiral nebula, and you will find a happy man. About the most exciting person I know is an astronomer in Paris. He is so absorbed in solving the riddles of the universe that he never has time to think about whether or not he is happy. Result is that his life is flavored deep with the salty tang of satisfaction.

One of the happiest men I have ever met is Julian Detmer, founder of the Detmer Woolen Co. Is he happy because he has a yacht? No, not especially. He sometimes even sees his yacht for a year at a time. He is happy because he is enthusiastic about everything he is interested in; and, if you and I want happiness, that's all we have to do—get enthusiastic about something.

Julian Detmer, for example, is enthusiastic about trees and flowers. He undoubtedly has the world's finest collection of trees on his magnificent estate at Tarrytown, N. Y. Retired from business now, he devotes a great deal of his time to his estate, and he has 26 gardeners to help him. We usually think of retired men as trying to kill time, perhaps a bit bored with life; but Julian Detmer is so busy in his retirement that he goes to sleep at night with a pencil and pad on his bed table. He usually awakens once or often during the night and thinks of something to be done tomorrow, scribbles a note in the dark, tears it off and drops it on the floor by his bed-sippers.

If you want to be happy, follow Mr. Detmer's example. Take an active interest in the things that surround you.

Eat foods that give you energy, and keep you fit, more fruits and vegetables and less meat. Life insurance statistics show that people have a chance for a longer life in the State of Washington because they eat more protective foods, of which they point out apples as being the most notable.

I was talking the other day to a man who, back during the prohibition era, was a rum runner. He said he had made as much as \$50 a day breaking the law. He is now a policeman. It never occurred to him that there was anything strange about the same man holding those two jobs.

Longfellow wrote "Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done." Ask yourself this question at sunset tonight: "What worthy, unselfish act have I performed today?"

The First Vacation.
When the high school boy or girl is going away from home for the first time with a companion, it is wise for the two mothers to get together and talk over the situation. Both young people have the same directions and privileges for their trip there will be no confusion and differences of opinion.

Answers to Questions on Good Manners

Should Girl Plan the Evening? — Wearing of a Corsage.

By Emily Post

THIS is another column of questions in the list sent me by a high school:

15. Is it well bred to put "cards of thanks" and "In memoriam" in the paper?

Answer: A person might be very well bred and yet do things not approved by the tenets of best society. According to the first, one might put in such a notice. According to the second, one should not.

16. Is it correct for the girl to plan the evening?

Answer: When a boy asks a girl what she would like to do, it is much more sensible for her to tell him than to say, "Oh, anything," which means nothing. And the same way, when a girl asks a boy what he would like to do, it would be much better for him to tell her frankly what this is.

17. Who should make the motion to shake hands, the boy or the girl?

Answer: The girl is supposed to offer her hand first, but if the boy offers his, of course, gives him hers and should not consider that he has made a great breach of etiquette.

18. On which shoulder is a corsage worn? How?

Answer: On the left usually, also usually stems up, but there is no definite rule about this. Pin it on whichever way the flowers look their best and put it wherever it is most becoming to your dress and to you.

19. Is it permissible for a young man to wear a white scarf with a blue suit over, though he does not wear an overcoat?

Answer: If it is of wool, yes; if it is of silk, no.

20. Should a girl ever write to a boy if he is of passing acquaintance?

Answer: A girl should be very chary of writing to a boy whom she knows slightly. If she must send him a message, it should be impersonal. Such as a picture post card or a picture greeting card if she happens to see one that is amusing rather than sentimental.

21. When should a girl give a boy a gift of any kind? If he gives her one, should she give him one in return?

Answer: It is quite all right to give a present to a boy whom you

THOSE BIZARRE GADGETS

By Alice Hughes

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NEW YORK, March 25.
THE growth of the gadget-wearing mania has been steady for several years, but this winter it has set a record. Never have so many odd, comical, or attractive doodads been hung from the nation's ladies as at present. That was when a shiny clip or two were enough, but no longer.

The rebirth of yellow gold as personal decoration has put the good old gleam on feminine necks again, and some of the necklaces are in the form of little boots and flasks—though there's no connection, or course. Just happened in designers' minds.

In the mad search for novelty, there's evidently nothing too nicely insane for wear on the suit lapel, around the neck or on the wrist. The other day, for instance, I received a new wrist bangle made of three nuts—a filbert, a walnut and a pecan. The implication, in a slangy way, is too obvious, but the thing is considered smart enough to be promoted by one of the very fanciest and best stores on the avenue. The contribution of Paris for the spring is Schiaparelli's circus ornaments—the prancing horse, performers on the high wire, and other characters from the Big Top.

However, we don't have to import our ornamental gadgets from France. We have some excellent thinker-uppers of our own, and one of the most interesting is young Martha Sleeper, the pretty actress who only awaits the one big part to become one of the leading figures of the native stage. Martha designs as well as acts, and this month has done her bit for unusual pins by creating a line made of wood and feathers. Some I've seen are primitive African masks, another is a blason skull on the Georgia O'Keeffe order, and she herself wears a wooden decoy duck on her suit lapel. All these things are fine arts notions made into practical fashions by this clever girl.

In fact, you can wear about anything you like in the trick gadget line this spring—and ten to one everyone will say, "My, how smart!"

THIS news from Miami concerning Sir Sonja Henie, the scottish knight of St. Olav, is not too pleasing to her local admirers. Of course, the fact that her ice

knows very well. But, don't give him one that is too expensive and don't give him one that is in any way sentimental. In other words, don't give him, your picture in a frame or a locket with your picture in it. If you happen to see something very appropriate and amusing and yet very trifling, it would be much more suitable than giving

Some Advice On Feeding of Small Child

By Angelo Patri

He's Likely to Eat Better if Given Small Portions Attractively Served.

YOU will find that little children eat faster and take more if they are given small portions at a time. The children who are just beginning to go to the table with the grown-ups will like to eat a carefully served dinner of small portions, and if the color and variety arrangement of the plate are attractive, so much the better. One tablespoonful of greens, one of peas and carrots, one half of a baked potato served in a half-shell and browned on top, with butter or one tiny patch of meat, will make a hungry child's eyes shine, and his fork fly.

If he eats his plate clean and asks for more it is easy enough to let him have it. But be diligent about that first serving. It is the one that tickles his palate and wakens his appetite. If it is too much, if it is a heap of messy looking food, without form and color and tempting smells, he is likely to be very slow about eating it. He will delay in the hope that dessert will offer better possibilities.

Some of the runabout children cannot eat as much at one time as will last them to the next meal because their stomachs are so small. These children protest about eating a big meal, big in their eyes, and turn away from it. When forced to eat they delay as much as they can and cry when their mothers spoon-feed them. Try giving such children less at a time and feeding them oftener. And before you start any such program of feeding consult the physician who knows the child. Sometimes a warning from the doctor saves a year of trouble.

Little children want to eat a lot of the food they like best. One will eat so much potato that he can eat nothing else, while another refuses potato and wants cereal, and cereal only. Just as soon as a child begins to eat a varied diet, vary it. Give him a little of each item before serving him the second time. If this is done right in the beginning he will form the habit of eating a little of everything on his plate and so forms one of the best of all eating habits. A one-dish child is going to be very difficult to feed and very much more difficult to nourish. A variety of food is needed.

When a child indicates a marked dislike for certain foods avoid serving them often if it is at all possible. Substitute something else. If he must eat it then give him just a little, and serve the dish to the rest of the family and get them to say it is very good and that they like it. Do this very casually; too much emphasis rouses opposition.

Don't measure a child's appetite by your own. Nor his tastes. Be content if he eats a varied diet and is up to standard weight, or close to it. Standard weight is only a figure of speech, a general term that covers some variation even in very healthy children. A child who plays and sleeps, and eats a variety of food, can be a few pounds below the set weight and be quite all right. In eating it is better to stay on the "just a little" side than on the too much.

Angelo Patri has prepared a special booklet (No. 301) entitled "Obedience," in which he tells parents how to cope with the difficult problems of disobedience. Send for it, enclosing 10 cents. Address your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, The Bell Library, care of this newspaper, 247 West 43rd st., New York, N. Y.

Use the kitchen scissors to remove fish fins.

ON A DIET?

When You're Tempted Drink 7UP

Better Buy a Case

7UP LIKES YOU

FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE... DO NOT DRINK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH

IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

Dear Mrs. Carr: I am another girl who thought I knew better than mother. I've been going "steady" ever since I graduated from grammar school. Of course, while I was young, my dates were always with the same boy who took the same share of my attention during the course of the day or evening. It was always the same boy who took me home.

Now, as usual in these cases, I've grown tired of each other. As I am only 18, and do not care for the idea of sitting in night after night, how do I go about getting into circulation? I've never stayed at home on a Saturday night lately, and I get the blues when I think of everyone else out having a good time.

I wish to thank you in advance if you can help me. I'm really in need of it. I can't sleep or properly. I'm now a working girl, and it's beginning to affect my work.

Just a word of advice to these steady who think they want to go steady: Once I had a 'steady boy' but now all I've got is a "STEADY PAIN."

I believe the best cure I can offer is a personal of my list of activities for young people. You will find in this list some athletics, some social and others of special service. Send me self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have this list.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I HOPE you will excuse every mistake in this letter. Because I'm so mad I don't know what to do. A month ago I read a letter in your column signed "R. K." This girl wrote that she got a car for her birthday and she found that most of her friends went around with her for what they could get out of her and the use of her car. Everyone who read this letter, thought I had written it, because certain parts fitted me perfectly. However, I know and my friends know that I had no such idea and do not feel that I am being worked. Well, that letter was forgotten, but tonight I read a letter in your column signed "K. R." My initials, stating that this same girl was pushed because she did not have dates with boys at Webster and wanted to know what to do. Well that made me smile. For some reason soon (and I have a darn good idea who it is) has a grudge against me and is trying to make me look like a fool. I could write volumes on what I think of her. But I'll ask you to print this in your column and I'll be sure that she will read it; I don't want to make a mistake, but the coincidence is too marked. I know this girl will do everything she can to hurt me and my friends. Thank you for allowing me to get this off my chest. If you have any suggestions that may help, I'll welcome them. K. R. R.

Of course, there are such girls, but, should you be right in your guess, I will say that the writer of this letter got little comfort out of my answer. My statement was general—that those who were willing to use a friend in this way, deserve to be pushed off in any possible way. I don't want to hurt anyone, but those who write anonymous letters intended to hurt friends, deserve the contempt of everyone who knows of it.

Dear Martha Carr: HAVE just read the letter you published today, signed "Wondering," and want to answer it right now for if I wait until tomorrow, I'll never do so, although by now I might express myself more concisely. I, too, am one of those "persons" who are "wondering" and have been for a number of years, and now that I am also really unfortunate in having lost my position through the "double-crossing" of everything is all about. Maybe I sound too pessimistic, but I don't think so; I have my name on file at all of the employment agencies and at a sign of a position in several months, I know I am worth-the-only one being that I am now over 30. Some of the lucky ones will say, "I should have married, but I was one of those 'nice' girls who believed in decorous behavior, proper introductions, and so on, and did not make eyes at every man who dropped into my employer's office. I had made it today, an unwanted morsel at 25, feeling better and more able than at 20—but I am over 30, I, too, don't smoke or drink or use questionable 'jokes' as education, refined, intelligent, healthy and look much younger than I really am. Before I lost my position I wondered why there was nothing in life for me, besides work. Now I wonder how I am going to get work, as if you will read the wanted ads you will see that most of them say "not over 30"—for some unexplainable reason the world of today thinks that because

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions, general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters printed, please enclose an address and a stamped envelope for personal reply.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

WH-IT JUST WENT SHOOH-FOOP!
THIS HAS ME BAFFLED, TERRY!
NOW, AH-IF THIS WERE ONLY THE MECHANISM OF A GIANT TURBINE OR LOCOMOTIVE, I'D KNOW THE TROUBLE INSTANTLY! BUT LOOK AT THIS DRAUGHTED CONFUSION OF MECHANICAL NONSENSE! FAP-I COULD MAKE A BETTER POWER-PLANT OUT OF A COFFEE-PERCOLATOR!

GIVE ME TH HURRICANE DECK ON A BRONCO ANYDAY! I HAD ONE OF THESE THINGS OUT ON TH'RANCH AN'YOU CAN STILL SEE IT IN TH' SUMMER WHEN TH' RIVER OF LIZARD CANYON DRIES UP!

LOOKS LIKE YOU BOYS WILL HAVE TO BAIL OUT ON LEATHER. THE GENERATOR HAS FOLDED UP!

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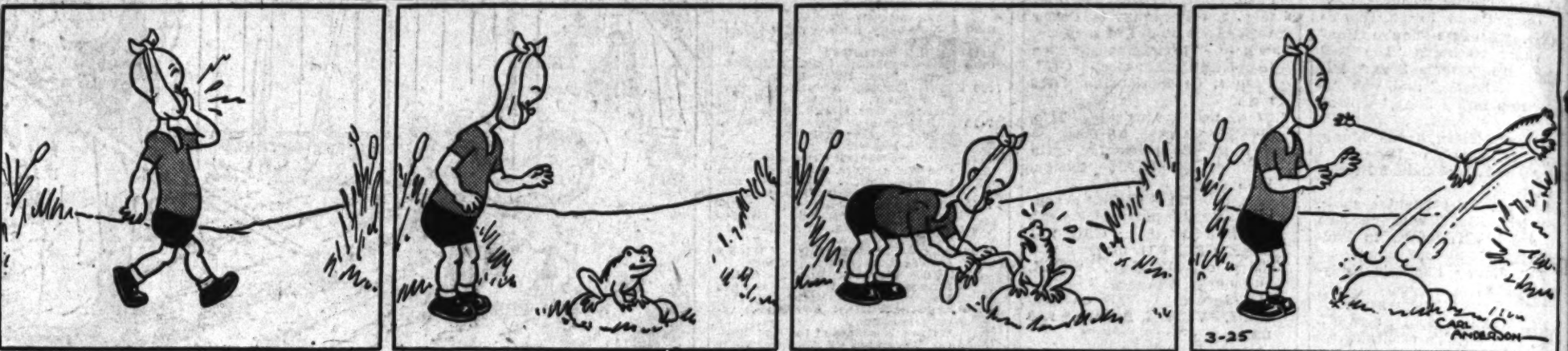
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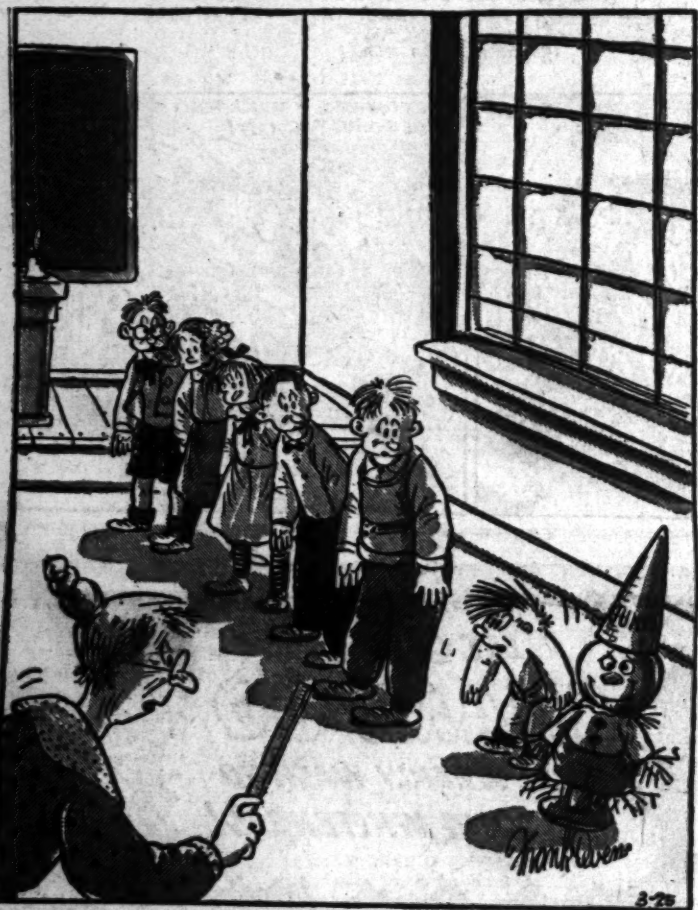
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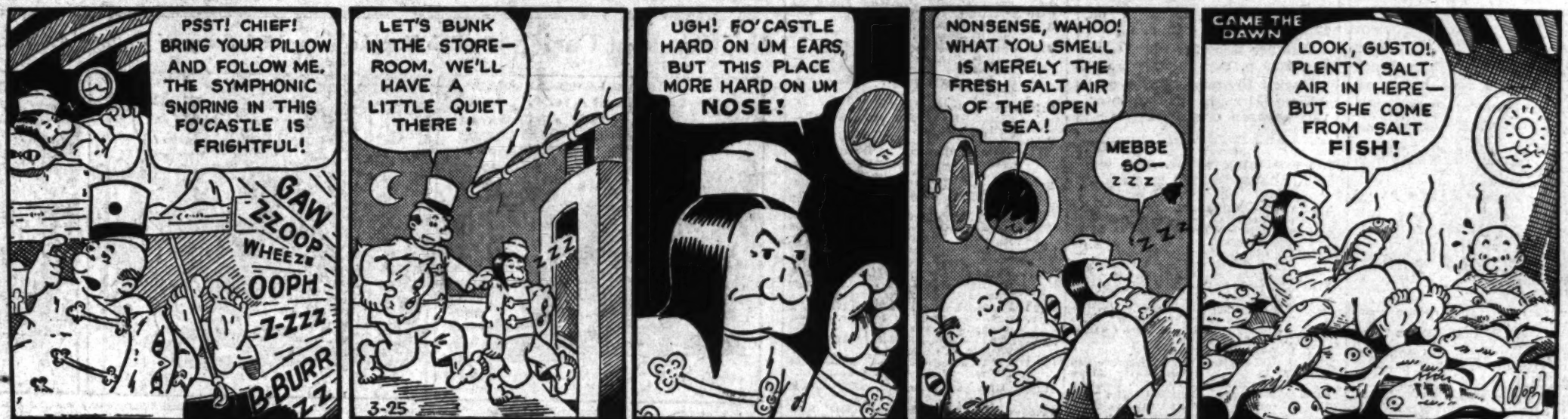
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Trend of Today's Market

Stocks heavy. Bonds lower. Currency steady. Foreign Exchange narrow. Wheat lower. Corn firm.

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CHINESE GAIN ON SEVERAL FRONTS; CUT RAIL LINES

Guerrillas Disrupt Japanese Communications Between Shanghai and Nanking, and Near Pengpu and Hangchow.

LINCHENG IN SHANSI REPORTED RETAKEN

Defenders Say They Killed More Than 1000—Severe Fighting Continues Around Lini in Southern Shantung.

SHANGHAI, March 26.—The re-invigorated Chinese army, beaten back for months, today reported successes on several fronts. The widely-extended Japanese invaders were stopped in the Wuhu and Tangchow sectors west and southwest of Shanghai, while in the Central China war zone they were subjected to heavy losses. Chinese guerrilla raids cut railway lines between Shanghai and Nanking, between Nanking and Pengpu and between Shanghai and Hangchow.

In Southeastern Shansi Province the Chinese reported recapturing Lincheng, killing more than 1000 Japanese and taking scores of prisoners.

Severe Fighting in Shantung. Severe fighting continued around Lini, in Southern Shantung Province, where the Japanese for weeks have been struggling to advance southward and sever the east-west Lunghai railway. Their main objective in this sector has been Suichow, in Kiangsu Province, where the Lunghai crosses the north-south Tientsin-Pekow railway.

Fears were expressed for the safety of Americans at Lini, as a result of Japanese charges that Chinese troops were using mission property and buildings to repulse Japanese attacks. The mission is an American Presbyterian institution. Americans believed to be there include Miss Katherine Hand, Miss Margaret Winslett, Dr. Benjamin Harding and Kenneth Williams.

Japanese warplanes bombed Chinese in the outskirts of Lini, but failed to break Chinese lines. The Japanese were reported planning to cross Lake Welshan in an effort to reach the Lunghai railway.

Chinese planes were said to have raided Chiaofoo and Fengku, bombing Japanese trains and causing heavy losses. In an eight-hour fight at Ting-yuan, south of Pengpu, Japanese said they killed 120 Chinese and lost only 14 men themselves.

Planes Fight Over Kweiteh. An air battle over Kweiteh, in Honan Province, resulted in conflicting claims. Japanese asserted they destroyed 30 Chinese planes. They said their own losses were "not known yet." Chinese, on the other hand, declared they shot down six Japanese planes and lost none themselves.

The explosion of a home-made bomb on Nanking road in Shanghai when evening traffic was at its height caused a panic among several thousand pedestrians. Police reserves armed with machine guns turned out to restore order. There were no casualties.

Japanese and American authorities reached an understanding designed to end the controversy over whether Japanese soldiers should pass through the American defense sector in Shanghai. Under the agreement a small number of armed Japanese will be allowed to accompany supplies for protection when a column is entering territory outside the defense sector.